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On the 26th May, at Hankow, GEORGE SAMUEL FOSTER KEMP, second son of the late Nathan Kemp, of Swaffham, Norfolk, to MABEL, third daughter of the late Richard Roscorla, of St. Austell, Cornwall. DEATHS. . *

On the 21st May, at Tokio, aged 36. THOMAS CLARK COWEN, third son of the late Mr. John Richard Cowen, journalist.

late Chief Officer of the s.s. Zephyros. On the 29th May, at Shanghai, DAVID SIN-CLAIR, late 2nd Officer, P.S. Kiangkwan, aged 28 years. On the 29th May, at Shanghai, GEORGE important deliberations in the administrative

BURNSIDE TAYLOR, aged 51 years. body that guide the destiny of this most On the 30th May, at Shanghai, ARTHUR | important Colony. ARMANDO BARRADAS, aged 22 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barradas. At Shanghai, MORNA CHRISTINE, youngest. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Drummond.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1906.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

(and June.)

ment in circles interested in the administrahas been pleased to appoint, provisionally i The detailed items of increase are i-

and subject to. His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr. Edbert Ansger Hewett to be an unofficial member of the Executive Councilin succession to Charles Wedderburn Dickson, Esquire, resigned." Immediately above that announcement appears one which is noted elsewhere in this issue notifying the fact of Mr. W. J. Gresson's appointment to the Legislative Council in succession to the senior partner of Messrs. Iardine, Matheson and Company, to whose office Mr. Gresson succeeds on the departure (Mr. T. H. Whitehead), for municipal govern-Councils was amended so as to include two besides other changes. The choice then made under the Governor's instructions witnessed the election of the Senior Un-official Member, the Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, and the senior partner of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving), to membership on the Governor's consultative board. To the advantage of the administration and the benefit of the Colony the inhabitants still enjoy the representation of Sir Paul-Chater, whose long experience, mature judge ment, and unflagging interest, in all that appertains to the promotion of the best interests of the island are still retained after all these long years of honourable service. Until the announcement was publicly made in the Gazette of last evening, associated with Sir Paul was the representative of the firm to which reference has been made more than once in the course of these comments. To the public no explanation is tendered of the supercession-for that is what the appointment under criticism amounts to-of the Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson to a seat on the Executive enjoyed through a succession of terms by his predecessors in office. It is just possible—though we should consider in highly improbable—that Mr. Gresson, with his multitudinous and extensive vested and relative interests in Hongkong, may have declined the offer of the honour of the appointment to the higher deliberative assembly. In such an event there can surely be nothing to cavil at in the action o the Government in ignoring, if not the vester rights, at any rate, the precedent of a prerogative coveted by most, and at one time enjoyed by the honourable member's predecessors. Indeed, during a previous absence of Mr. Dickson from the Colony who held the substantive appointment, Mi Gresson as his locum tenens, with honour to himself and to the satisfaction of the community, filled the vacancy as the second unofficial member on the Executive Counci until Mr. Dickson's return. For what good seasons, if any, the honourable member's On the 27th May, at Shanghai, the wife of claims should on this occasion be ignored, it is not easy to the lay mind to discern. . W cannot, however, suppress the conviction that, meritorious as might be the qualifications of the appointée in the person of the representative of the Chamber of Commerce, the grounds which had prevailed in the past, and which urged the unofficial representations on the basis of the first appointments should still hold good, and the member of the important firm of British merchants in Hongkong, who were unquestionably the pioneers of trade On the 29th May, at Shan hai, W. FRANK, in China and undoubtedly the early exponents amongst the builders of our Empire in

COLONIAL FINANCE.

the Farther East, should be continued in

the high and trusted office in all the most

(4th June.) Land Sales alone account for \$178,831,01.

Fees of Court, &c..... Rent of Property, &c. Interest The heads under which the decreases are accounted for comprise:-

Light ducs \$941.58 Post Office... ... 6,227.69 Miscellaneous ...

Water Account ... Before passing to the estimates of expenditure, attention may be invited to a sum of unofficial members on the Executive Board, Detailing the respective departments contri-

buting towards the excess expresult is tabulated as follows:—	
Pensions	9,924.84
Registrar General's Depart-	838.12
Audit	322:80
Treasury	203.29
	4,434.50
Harbour Master's Depart-	
ment	3,170.52
Observatory	220.45
Indicial	874.10
Medical	7,079.08
Education	2,825.42
Charitable Allowances	29.35
Transport	639.06
Miscellaneous	3,586.83
Public Works	2,077.10
Do., Extraordinary 1	75.177.05
Against the foregoing increase	es must l
set the various economies effec	ted. Th

are, in respect of-Public Debt... ... Governor 253.44 Colonial Secretary's Dept,... 237.66

Police 2,326.62 Sanitary --- 5,909.00 Botanical and Forestry 3,503.09 Military Expenditure ... 72,274.74 Public Works 2,077.10

aggregating \$86,601.89. On the whole, it is very improbable from the results thus far attained that the financial operations of the Government for the current year will show any credit balance at the end of December. The largest deficit will, undoubtedly, be shown by the estimate framed for land sales. which in the present stagnant condition of the property market, may fall far short of the forecast for the year. There is all the more reason, in view of the unpromising outlook why the taxpayers should not be burdened with any further expenditure like that in volved in the Hon. Mr. Pollock's suggestion to the Legislative Council, to grant a bonus to the extent of half the salaries of the Civil Servants paid on a sterling basis, by converting that proportion on an arbitrary rate of exchange of 15. 8d. to the dollar with that token's current value standing at 25. 14d The grant is preposterous!

A QUESTION OF MORALS. (5th June.).

Hongkong residents are not troubled with people of Singapore, but in the coolie who drags a ramshackle contrivance facetiously described as a ricksha through the streets we have a very fair substitute for the Southern | able_that_people_living in an inland city, nuisance. Moreover, the ricksha coolie having no opportunity of viewing is first cousin to the more dignified gharrydriver inasmuch as his command of lan- the title of "Mistress of the Seas," might and not for the possession of a trophy. But guage and vituperative epithets when offer- show a half-hearted interest in the character human nature craves for recognition b ed what he considers to be rather less and meaning of the Navy League, but posterity, and the proposal to have a trophy than his fare is lurid in the extreme. For- Hongkong is too closely in touch with the tunately, or otherwise, the average European | Fleet to ignore its importance to the Colony. has but the slightest acquaintance with the Even from a utilitarian point of view the Shanghai rislemen were most energetic in the resources of the Chinese language as employ- Navy affects the port, and there is not a matter and it is due to their efforts that the ed by the coolie, and is therefore unaware shopkeeper who does not view the departure decision has mainly been arrived. It is now If the figures presented in the compara- of the startling insinuations which follow a of the Fleet to its summer quarters without suggested that the trophy should take the form tive statement of revenue and expenditure meagre payment. The coolie may seem to regret. Accordingly when a branch of the of the Colony for the first quarter of the smile when hurling his marvellous imputa- Navy League was mooted in Hongkong year, furnish any indication of the results tions at the head of the miserly fare, but he there were not wanting those who gave the likely to be attained for the current year, the is getting in some remarkably fine work in suggestion the most hearty support. The finances of the Colony show anything but a | the way of an anathemas, and thus brings | local branch was formed and has continued promising outlook for the twelvemonth. solace to his soul. In Singapore, however, to flourish, although there is still room for Examining the revenue returns for the quar- | the drivers use the Malay language which is | extension. From the annual report which will ter, as compared with the same period last generally spoken by the resident who was be presented at the meeting to be held in year, we are confronted with the fact that, passed the griffin stage, and consequently the the City Hall to-morrow afternoon it is clear. whereas there has been an increase of impertinence of the abusive Kling or Malay that in fostering the objects of the League \$81,667.77 over the estimated amount, this on the box is understood and appreciated at in the Colony the branch has not been back- in 1889 was Shanghai, which made 819, and seat at the Council board, if not of an An appointment to the Executive Council surplus is more than absorbed by the de- its full value. The result is that the vitupera- ward, but much more might be done than of Government appearing in the present creased receipts in the other items which tive driver is occasionally made the recipient has yet been attempted to inculcate that week's Gasette, is the subject of some com- total \$209,579.28. Of the latter, amount of a firm and pointed rejoinder which he love and respect for the Navy in the minds of fears to resent, knowing that the law will the young which is one of the objects of the tive affairs of the Colony. We allude to a Excluding this source of revenue, which probably be against him. However, in these League. The report remarks that the connotification in which the Colonial Secretary, really represents a capital asset of the days of freedom of speech and all the rest of clusion of the late war and the signing of the maintenance of the trophy are similar to summer recess. If not positively pessimistic under yesterday's date, makes the announce. Colony, there is a balance of fifty odd thou- the shibboleths of liberty so-called, the syce | Anglo-Japanese Alliance has "enabled our ment that "His Excellency the Governor sand dollars in favour of the current year, is apt to emulate the worm in turning, and Naval Authorities to effect a considerable a trophy is at stake. It is proposed to de of Sir Matthew Nathan supplementary to

Licences and internal revenue \$12,188.19 [parently arousing considerable interest among 13,301.98 the European population of Singapore, 55,826.54 According to a report of the case which 351.06 appeared in our contemporary, the Free Press, matters were involved by the doubt existing as to whether, when the syce replied with the valuable scorn of Jehus the world over, white or black, after mesiving it was allegcontained the words, to

ged 20 cents for an day, pr, his ricks "bangsar putch." If the former we the individual he was conveying a white raga-Executive Council is to consist of the Gover- of any portion of that money. Far the most when, later on he avowed that, having been | torium for the officers and men on this station. | which might be added to the rules, viz. public spirited and indefatigable citizen, after excluding a sum of \$435,048.95 devoted as a vagabond, etc., may be soundly chas- and Sailors' Home at Arsenal Street. "In pendant. who adorned the Council with his presence to Public Works Extraordinary. Inclusive tised by the fare there and then. We do connection with the Trafalgar Centenary of this sum, however, the aggregate expendi- not believe that is a doctrine which will be the President (the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, ment in the Colony, the constitution of the ture is in excess of that for the correspond- generally accepted, and can scarcely com- | K.C.) put himself in communication with ing period of last year, by \$125,935.54. mend it to our readers. The Bench has a the local Naval Authorities with the result habit of objecting to private individuals tak- that it was decided by the latter to accept a the ing the law into their own hands, however donation from this branch of \$1,500 to be greatly incensed they may be at the mo- expended in connection with the new perment. It would seem, therefore, that the manent recreation quarters for the officers best way to secure the coolies' respect for | and men of the Fleet which are to be erecttheir passengers is to hail them before the ed at the Happy Valley. The Hongkong Court and charge them with using abusive | Government has in connection with this and obscene language, which is a clear matter very kindly acceded to the request offence against the good morals of the com- of your. Committee that the Naval Authorimunity. It might be possible to have a ties should be permitted; subject to certain test case on the subject, for admittedly the conditions, to erect permanent quarters at ribald and unclean remarks of the unre- the Happy Valley in lieu of the existing generate coolie who fancies himself swindled | matshed." Nelson's Column was decorated despite the clear terms of the legal fares are on the anniversary day and a telegram sent a nuisance and a disgrace to the city. The to the Navy i cague dinner from Hongkong. smallest refort has an embroidery of foul- There are 265 members in the local branch ness which none but those, acquainted with and 17 associates. Finally, the Committee even a smattering of Chinese can appreciate, express the hope that as the number of and the coolies should be taught that such British adults resident in Hongkong-exlanguage will not be tolerated. It is evi- clusive of the services-exceeds 1,200 the be dent that Singapore will have none of it. branch might be supported by residents Why, then, should Hongkong lag behind in coming forward in larger numbers to bethis respect?

> THE NAVY LEAGUE IN HONG-KONG.

gurated a few years ago by a number of

gentlemen interested in the welfare of the

H.B.M. Navy has continued to grow and

expand till now a branch of the Navy League exists in every part of the Empire. The movement had its origin in the fear that a new Government might seek to reduce the Navy Estimates, to the detriment of the first line of defence and the destruction of its personnel. It was not founded through mere caprice or party feeling but in the sincere desire that the basis on which the Navy stood at the time should be maintained. But there was also the deeper motive that the value of the Navy should be brought to the knowledge of the sons and daughters of the Empire, that they should be so instructed in its traditions and glory that the Navy should never lack enthusiastic supporters. pealed to Hongkong, the greatest naval base in the Far East. Daily the leviathans of the British Navy are before the eyes of the Colony, and although, as a result of the Russo-Japanese war, much of the power of the China squadron has been shorn by the departure of the battleships which, it was considered, were no longer absolutely necessary in view of Japan's co-operation under the Anglohe notorious gharry-drivers who afflict the Japanese treaty, the Fleet in Far Eastern waters is still of respectable proportions, and its presence means much to the prosperity of the Colony. It is conceivvessels which have earned for Great Britain this was the cause of an action which is ap- reduction in the China squadron, but, in signate the trophy as the Interport Challenge | the answer from the Director of Public.

the Far East and of the necessity of upholdfied its former policy masmuch as it is rewater ways of China. The desirability of

duty to belong to the Navy League. INTERPORT SHOOTING TROPHY

come members and associates. The

tion. It will be seen that there is nothing

finances appear to be in a satisfactory condi-

the local branch of the Navy Leagu

tions. However, that can be improved so

that in time every British resident in Hong

kong may come to consider it a patriotic

The patriotic movement which was inau- is perhaps too unostentatious in its opera-

(6th June.) One of the most popular of the interpor sporting events is the annual competition for the rifle shooting championship of the Far East. Since the first of the matches was fired off in 1880 there has been. splendid feeling of rivalry engendered be tween- Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore and Penang to secure the highest points in the round, and it has been counted an honour to be selected as one of those representing It is needless to say that such a scheme ap. the home port. In a way the honour was an empty one, in this respect that there was no trophy or reward offered for competi tion; there was nothing to record the prowes: of the winning teams from year to yearwasin the true sense a sporting contest, the reward of the victors being the renown brought to the port they represented and the consciousness of duty well done. From time to time the suggestion has been made that a trophy should be obtained to keep on record the names of the winners, together with the individual and aggregate scores, which would form a guide to future generations of riflemen as to what was expected of them. The matter hung fire, for the simple reason that many held it to be more sportsmanlike to shoot for the honour of the event which would bear the legend of the victorious team- for each year carried the day. of a silver vase mounted on an ebony plinth which would be capable of bearing thirty silver medals, on each of which would be engraved the name of the winning team for the year, the names of the victors constituting the team and the scores. The first medal should bear the scores, etc., of the winning team in in. the Legislative Council is inaugurated 1889, so that 17 medals would have to be under the happiest auspices. The questions filled up before the record of 1906 was entered. It is recalled that the winning team occasion he had the honour of taking his: won by 42 points. They used Martini-Henry rifles and the competition took place at the his Excellency the Governor the opportunity" end of November, when the thermometer of letting the community into the confidence was only two degrees above freezing point. of the Government as to the probable Budget The rules which have been framed for the the public may be led to expect after the those in force in other competitions where in their character, the explanatory remarks

view of the recent rapid march of events in Trophy. Then from next year the winning team for each year will see to the engraving ing British prestige in China, it may be read of its shield before handing it on to sonably doubted whether such a policy of the next winning team. Precautions are reduction has not been carried too far. In laid down for the guidance of the holders one respect indeed the Admiralty has modi- while the trophy is in their possession, and rules franced for the insuring and precommissioning certain ships for the purpose | servation of the valuable ornament. Should of upholding British influence in the inland the trophy be won by Shanghai it would be handed over for safe keeping to the chairman patrolling such inland waters was mentioned of the Municipal Council; should Hongkong at the last general meeting of this Branch | or Singapore succeed, the trophy will be kept home of Mr. Dickson. Without suggesting \$249,000 opposite a curious head of revenue bond. After the syce had made use of the and has since formed the subject of some by H.E. the Governor of the winning port; accombile to movenger. On copies sent by post and any reflection on the merits possessed by the denominated." Widows' and Orphans' Pen- expression his fare promptly slapped him in correspondence with the head office of the while it will go into the possession of the appointee of Government to the high office of sion Fund." Enough has been said in these the mouth. When the case first came before League." There is no doubt that most Resident Councillor should Penang carry off a seat on the Executive Board of the Colony, columns in opposition to the inequitable the Court, the syce was convicted of using people, in Hongkong will agree with the honours. The rules will be submitted the inquiry prompts itself, to the minds of appropriation to the Colonial exchequer of insulting and contemptuous language and the opinion that the Admiralty acted to the various ports and when agreed to they... those not behind the scenes, on what so large a sum of money, which it is sent to prison. He now appealed against with undue haste in reducing the China will be binding each and all. The trophy is grounds the senior partner of the "Princely very questionable if Government can legally the decision of the lower Court. "Never in Fleet by the recall of the battleships, but expected to cost about £200, and each port House" in the Colony has been passed transfer to the general revenues of the my whole experience of the bar have I heard evidently the Admiralty have no intention will contribute an equal share towards its over in the privilege which had hitherto been Colony. So far it is pleasing to observe that, of a magistrate in England sending a cabman of reverting to the former condition of purchase. Already the public of Shanghai enjoyed by the representative of Messrs, though the sum of over a quarter of a million to prison for using bad language under far things, and consequently the question may have been invited to subscribe towards that Jardine, Matheson in the secret deliberations | dollars has been put down by way of transfer | less provoking circumstances," was one some- | be said to have passed out of discussion. | port's share of the contribution. The idea is of the Council of Government in this Colony. from the Fund to the coffers of the Govern- what startling and original rejoinder by The Committee strongly opposed the re- really an excellent one and should stimulate If our memory serves us aright, according to ment, in the revenue statement of the first counsel for the appellant during the hearing trocession of Weihaiwei on the ground of popular interest in the annual contest. instructions of Her late Majesty the Queen, the quarter of the year, no credit has been taken of the appeal. Counsel's luck was envied, the desirability of its retention as a sana- There is only one thing we would suggest nor, as president; the Senior Military Officer | equitable procedure would be to return this | in the Straits three years, he had never had | Satisfaction is expressed at the returns of that the members of the successful team each for the time being in command of His large accumulated Fund to the subscribers impertinence from this notoriously impertine the big-gun shooting, and mention is made of year should receive medals commemorative Majesty's regular troops; the persons for the | thereto, who should receive their disbursed | ent class of people. The Court dryly ob- | the launch of H.M.S. Dreadnought. With | of the event, the cost of such medals to be time being lawfully discharging the functions | quota with far-better grace than the bonus a | served that learned counsel probably over- | reference to the doings of the branch it is | borne by equal contributions from the four of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General and | section of the Civil Service are claiming | paid the "cabmen." In the end the Court | reported that during the past year a sum of | competing ports. The trophy will circulate, Treasurer; and of such persons as at the by reason of the appreciation in the gold declared that the conviction would not be \$787.30 was given for the purpose of pur- it is to be hoped, for half a generation bedate of the receipt of the said instructions | value of the dollar—a bonus, we have no interfered with, but the question of punish- | chasing a billiard table for the Seamen's In- | tween the four rivals, but it will eventually in the Colony are members of the Council, hesitation in again emphasizing, they have ment would receive fresh consideration, stitute at Wanchai and the Committee under- remain here. The victors may pass away or as Her Majesty may from time to time | no title to. The expenditure of the Colony | That would appear to mean that a Euro- | stand that the gift has been much ap- from the Far East, and a memento of the appoint. We are again writing from for the first three months of the year shows pean, or any passenger in a public vehicle, preciated. The branch also gave a donation event when they brought honour and glory to memory, and have a recollection, that fol- a diminution of a half lakh of dollars by who pays the legal tariff and is thereupon of \$100 towards extraordinary, expenditure the port for which they fired might easily be lowing the memorable agitation of that most | comparison with the figures for 1905, that is, | stigmatised by the wrathful puller or driver | incurred in connection with the Soldiers' | given them in the shape of an inexpensive

CHINESE CUSTOMS RETURNS.

(7th June.)

Maritime Customs for the quarter January-

March of the current year show a satis-

The returns of the Chinese Imperial

factory increase over the dues and duties collected in the same quarter of last year. The total amount collected is Hk. Tls. 7,797,952 against Hk. Tls. 6,606,862 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of Hk. Tls. 1,191,090. Of this increase Shanghai alone contributes almost the entire amount, the respective figures for the Northern port in 1906 and 1905 being Hk. Tis. 3,239,605 and Hk. Tls. 2,269,954-an increase of Hk. Tls. 969,651, or approximately thirty per cent over the collections of the preceding year. To those who are believers in the future prospects of Shanghai these are eloquent figures indeed whereon to build the most optimistic hopes of what the trade of Shanghai is likely to be once the latent sources of the Empirewhereof Shanghai may be said to be the threshold of the gateway-are only modes ately developed. The shipping entering to cavil at in the report beyond the fact that and clearing probably is the safest index to a guidance in the correct appreciation. of the prosperity of any port, and in this connection. Shanghai again shows itself to considerable advantage in its trade relations with China and the outside world. During the quarter under review 5,651 vessels entered the port of Shanghai, the aggregate tonnage being 1,858,654, showing an increase of 228,281 tons compared with the same period of 1905. Of these vessels 5,101 were steamers from ports in China, 431 were from foreign ports and thirty-two were special entries. There were seventy-two sailing vessels from ports in China, five from foreign ports and ten special entries. The vessels cleared were 8,004 with an aggregate tonnage of 1,941,664 as against 1,613,197 in 1905. Of the clearances 7,531 were for ports in China, 379 for foreign ports, and 8 "special." The ports mentioned in the Customs Gazette showing a decreased collection in respect of each are Tientsin Hk. Tls. 107,815; Shasi Hk. Tis. 349; Changsha. Hk. Tis. 345; Kiukiang Hk. Tls. 8,644; Wuhu Hk. Tls. 61,797; Nanking Hk. Tls. 5,758; Hangchow Hk. Tls. 26,999; Foochow Hk. Tls. 3,625; Swatow Hk. Tls. 9,401; and Pakhoi 11k. Tls. 3,170. All the other ports show an increase. Concerning the neighbouring stations in which Aongkong is more immediately interested the figures for Kowloon and Lappa are also on the progressive list. For the former the total collection was Tls. 96,367 and for the latter Tis. 111,156; these compare favourably with the previous year's collections which are Tls. 90,839 and Tls. 94,422, respectively, thus giving a balance in favour of the present year of Tls. 22,262, or eleven per cenf. of the total. On the whole the revenue collections of China are on a progressive scale, which is a reassuring indication that its potentialities which form the basis of such happy predictions for the future tradal prosperity of the country are a factor to be considered in the awakening influence that is exercising her millions throughout the length. and breadth of the Empire.

> AN UNPROMISING FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

(8th June.) The Hon. Mr. Edward Osborne's career he submitted to Government on the second urgent or of a momentous character, gave Works as to the impracticability of the inclu- to the value of Hk. Tis. 130,000 was imsion of desirable public works in the program- ported, also copper coins (10-cash pieces) me for next year-induce a gloomy outlook worth Hk. Tls. 106,000 from Hangchow of the Colonial finances for the coming year. | Mint. Dollars equal in value to Hk. Tis. Such a conclusion we had anticipated in 673,625 were shipped to Shanghai. Reour criticisms last weeks suggested by the specting the new copper coinage-a subject publication of the official financial returns of which has attracted widespread attention the Colony for the first quarter of the current and been acrimoniously debated from every year. Sir Matthew made public his state. point of view,—there is nothing to be ment yesterday afternoon that "it can fairly | added from the experience of Ningpo. be assumed that land sales, unless there is a The 10-cash pieces were introduced into great improvement in trade, will not amount that port in the same manner as elsethis year or next to a sum of \$400,000, which | where, by an amicable arrangement between appears in the Estimates for the current | the provincial authorities and the numerous year." Previously to this announcement cash shop proprietors. Handy to use, clean we remarked on Monday last, in connection to the touch, and of effective design, these with the Colony's financial prospects, that coins immediately sprung into favour, as "it is very improbable from the results thus marking an advance, welcome to everyone, far attained that the financial operations of on the questionable copper cash coinage the Government for the current year will which has done service for so many centuries. show any credit balance at the end of De- But this reception, cordial as it was, was cember. The largest deficit will undoubted- destined to be forgotten quickly. Soon it ly be shown by the estimate framed for land | became learnt by the populace in general, sales which, in the present condition of the | and the exchange manipulators in particular, property market, may fall far short of the that there would be no limit to the output made by the President of the Council. We with the fact that the important rise in the were then considering but, one head in the price of silver upset many calculations and revenue estimates; an item, by the way, put the white metal at a high premium, soon should be credited to a special fund and de. T'ung Chi Yuan Cotton Mill was highly that obtained in the Straits. Hence it may institutions of the Chinese. be assumed that for the monopoly which has been officially advertised a much less sum than that paid by the present farmers will be tendered. Furthermore, if the figure given of the exodus of the Chinese population from the Colony, stated at 50,000, is cor- in the Supreme Court was never, perhaps, rect, there is all the more reason to expect better exemplified than it was yesterday, that the Opium Farm will be tendered for when his Honour the Puisne Judge took his at a much more reduced rate. Similarly, seat to dispose of the weekly general sumassuming the figures of the exodus not to mary list. Every solicitor in the Colony, have been exaggerated there should be, if without exception, appeared to be engaged there are not actually, a larger number of on behalf of one or other of the numerous vacant tenements in and out of the city, with litigants, with the result that, not being able a consequent diminution in the collections to find places at the table provided for them, on assessments. These are the important they were forced to occupy the Press table, sources of revenue which cannot be ad- (unoccupied by the members of the Press at equately made for under other heads which the time) the jury box, and the witness's at present do not give promise of any mater- seats, while the over-flow had to stand about vial elasticity. In the past for special public | the body of the Court-room, until their turn works the Colony has had recourse to loans. came to be heard, after which they im-The most recent attempt on the part of mediately quitted the Court. And yet the local Government to negotiate the withal, there is a good deal of room wasted £2,000,000 sterling loan does not, by the big and quite unnecessary spaces as a matter of fact, reflect to the reserved and enclosed for spectators, which, advantage of the Colony's credit in even when most interesting and important the London market. But nearer home-if cases are being heard, are never more than only red-tapeism can be successfully over- half occupied, at most, in either Court.. The come—our Bankers will eagerly advance the removal of some of the front seats and the may require, and whose burden it is only but surely be appreciated by the legal fraternity, fair posterity should be called upon to share, and there is no good reason why it should and more so, with the present generation. not be provided. A local loan, as has been often reiterated in these columns, has the greater advantage in that it is in the currency of the Colony from which all the vagaries and uncertainties of exchange will be removed.

NINGPO IN 1905.

Contrasted with the report on the trade of Shanghai for 1905, the record presented by of better things to come. However, on Commissioner Lenox Simpson for the dis- Thursday he went to make his usual weekly trict within his jurisdiction, viz., Ningpo, bears unfavourable comparison. Whereas in the case of the more southern port a his parcels, he put down on the counter the "record" was established for last year the exact amount he had been paying all along, trade of Ningpo for the same period shows a decline in the collection to the extent of nearly Hk. Tis. 22,000, which is money, with the laconic remark, "can sellcompensated to a slight extent by an in- now little more cheap." The man had never crease in the import duties of Hk. Tls. 6,000. Coast trade duties and tonnage and duction in prices even hinted at to him, transit dues all exhibit small decreases; but at any time by our correspondent, which the real deficit is in opium, the duty and likin combined showing a shrinkage of "I hold no brief for the compradore, and no less than Hk. Tls. 44,000. The total revenue collection was Hk. Tis. 613,877. Mr. Simpson writes:-"The spring and from too eager purchasers and irate rivals in autumn crops in and around the district the business; I abstain from mentioning his were reported to have been good. The rice harvest was above the average, and prices were on a reasonable level throughout the twelvemonth, much to the satisfaction of be emulated by traders in a more general the poorer classes. The supply of pingsuey teas was exceptionally short, owing to the excessive rainfall during the earlier months of the year, and the business has been an unprofitable one. The total value of the trade of the port was close on 194 million. tacls, which shows a falling off of nearly to per cent, as compared with the 1904 figures. The value of the imports, foreign plus native, aggregated 13 million taels; the exports amounted to a value of a little over 6 million taels, or Hk. Tis. 1,800,000 less than the year before." One of Hongkong's staple industries figured rather prominently in the trade returns, for we are told that there was a large business done in sugar, which is one of Ningpo's most important imports. During the year 334,000 piculs, valued at Hk. Tls. 1,600,000, were landed, of which x62,000 piculs was refined sugar from the Taikoo and China Sugar Company's refineries at Hongkong. Ilo-Ilo varieties, owing to their relative cheapness and good appearance, have gained a strong hold on the market, and the number of direct steamers from the Philippines bringing full cargoes is increasing. Little or nothing was done in Formosan grades, owing to depression in prices caused by Ilo-Ilo competition. It is reported that Hongkong refined was the only sugar which gave the dealers a profitable return. There was an increase of nearly, 22 per cent. in the importation of all kinds. The remarks in the report on the subject of coinage now so keenly debated are worth noting. It is stated that Mexican dollars Agreement shall remain effective.

forecast for the year." Our remarks are of the new coins and that all market would more than justified by the statement since | soon be flooded with them. This, coupled | which all true economists deprecate regard- swept away the early confidence and caused ing as a source of revenue, inasmuch as a severe fall in the value of the new coins. Crown land must be looked upon in the na- Regarding the cotton milling industry the ture of an asset whose proceeds by sale report observes that the business of the voted to special purposes in its disbursements prosperous. The mill worked steadily day and rather than merge it in the general revenues night throughout the year, the output reachof the Colony. When reviewing the financial ing 38,000 piculs, of which, however, only, a statements in our previous article the opium small portion passed through the Customs. farm did not come within the purview of Another cotton mill, promoted by a rivalour notice. Attention was directed thereto Chinese company, with a capital of \$600,000, in the Governor's remarks at yesterday's is now in course of erection on the other Council meeting. In Singapore the Farmer side of the river, opposite the Settlement. was compelled to resort to an appeal to The machinery has been selected in Eng-Government for a substantial concession in land by a Japanese engineer, and the a reduction on the allotment price of the technical staff will be composed of men of monopoly. Here in Hongkong, the amount | this nationality. Thus is seen another infetched for the exclusive privilege in hand- stance of the inroads the Japanese are ling the drug bears a certain relation to making into the industrial and commercial

COURT ACCOMMODATION.

The urgent need for larger accommodation Government any reasonable amount which it accommodation of another table, would

"THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE!"

A correspondent writes to tell us that he got the surprise of his life on Thursday last, which he has not got over yet. High exchange and high prices have jogged along hand in hand so long that he, probably like everybody else, had quite given up all hope purchases of supplies from the compradore he has long dealt with, and upon obtaining when to his astonishment the "man behind the counter" handed him back ro% of his been asked for any resate, nor was any remade the incident all the more astonishing. moreover, as he would, no doubt, be averse to the possible mobbing that might follow, both name, or giving his address," concludes our correspondent. We may add that the examplo of the compradore in question might well way in the Colony, to the benefit of their patrons and without unfair disadvantage to

ELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" BERVICE.

THE CUSTOMS CONTROL.

1898 AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE.

SIR ROBERT HART'S POWERS UNALTERED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 2nd June, 11.10 a.m.

The Chinese Government has considered the Note addressed by the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, acting under instructions from his Government, relative to the control of the Imperial Maritime Customs.

China promises Great Britain that she will issue a declaration wherein she undertakes to state that the 1898

She further pledges that the administration of the affairs of the Maritime Customs shall remain unchanged at the same time as the power vested in the Inspector-General (Sir Robert Hart) shall remain unaltered.

The 1809 Agreement referred to in the foregoing despatch is that whereby Chinese Bonds s ucd between 1891 and 1898 were accepted by British Capitalists on the accurity of the Customs.-Rd., //. K. T.]

THE KIANGSI REBELLION

10 KILLED. 16 PRISONERS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS SAFE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 4th June, 12,20 p.m.

The prompt action of the Chinese Government in despatching troops to Yungshan, in Kiangsi, on the outbreak of the recent disturbance, has had the desired effect.

The rebellion has been suppressed. Ten of the rioters were killed in the conflict with the Government troops, who succeeded in capturing sixteen of the malcontents:

All the foreign missions are safe and none of the missionaries have been molested.

[The rising at Yungshan was first reported in these columns on the gratult, and at one time assumed serious proportions. It was believed to be the result of a secret society. movement. The dearness of food was given as the pretext for the rising. The Governor of from Job Roberts, foreman, Army Service Kiangsi Province, as soon as he was apprised of the outbreak, despatched troops to the scene of the disturbance.—Ed, H.K.T.]

THE CUSTOMS CONTROL.

CONTROVERSY CLOSED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 4th June, 12.20 p.m.

The reply of the Chinese Government to the British Minister on the subject of the appointment of the Chinese Commissioners to the Customs, is regarded as satisfactory.

The British representative considers the controversy now closed.

KOREAN RIOT ..

EIGHTY PERSONS KI' LED, AUTHORITIES CAPTURE 150 RIOTERS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Shanghai, 5th June,

11.55 a.m. The riot in South Coren, reported on the 30th ult., has been quelled.

The authorities have taken 150 prisoners in custody.

> THE HUANGPU CONSERVANCY.

WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

. Shanghai, 8th June, 11.30 a.m.

The agreement between the Chinese Commissioners, appointed to the Huangpu Conservancy Board, and M. de Rijke; engineer-in-chief, to carry out the scheme, has been

The contract was executed Thursday last.

SOUTH-MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

A SINO-I PANESE PRESERVE

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Shanghai, 9th June, 11.50 a.m.

The formation of the South Manchurian Railway into a joint stock company, with limited liability, has been authorised.

concern is opened exclusively Japaneso and Chinese, no foreigners being allowed to hold any shares.

The authorised capital of the company will be Yen 150,000,000.

THE Water Police summoned twenty-seven masters of coolin bonts before Mr. F. A. Hazeland on Wednesday, for neglecting to take out licences for their boats. They all, denied the charge, saying that they possessed receipts for their licence money. inspector Langley explained that the object. pof neglecting to take out their licences was to evade the new regulations framed, by the . Harbour Master for the prevention of overcrowding, the old licences expiring in March last and defendants had five weeks in which to renew their licence. His Worship fined them \$2 each and cautioned the man, ordering them to go and get their licences at once, otherwise

penalty imposed.

ALLEGED. WHOLESALE. KIDNAPPING.

A STREET FIGHT.

This morning, at the Police Court, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, five Chinamen, all looking as if they had been roughly handled, figured in the dock to answer a charge of fighting in the public street, yesterday. Mr. C. F. Dixon: I appear for two of the

defendants, your Worship, but I see only one of my clients here. His Worship: Do you know what they are

charged with? Mr. Dixon: Lhave just been told, your Worship. I thought they were charged with a

more serious offence. Detective Watt: Yes, your Worship, The first defendant, as soon as this case is over, wil be re-arrested and charged with kidnapping few hundred men and bringing them into the Colony, presumably for the purposes of emigration. All the defendants were fighting over

the kidnapping business your Worship.
His Worship: If the defendants plead guilty to the present charge they will only be fined \$3 cach. Do you plead guilty on behalf of your client?

Mr. Dixon: Yes, your Worship. The defendants all pleaded guilty and were fined St each. ' Mr. Dixon's client was later on re-arrested.

and charged with kidnapping. Mr. Dixon: What about bail, your Worship? His Worship.: What sum can you put up? Mr. Dixon: Two hundred dollars. His Worship: Does that suit the police? Detective Watt: It is a serious case, your

Worship. The case was remanded until Wednesday next, bail to be fixed by the police.

MONEY-CHANGER IN TROUBLE. " ALLEGED THEFT FROM JOD.

Mak Chak, a money-changer, of No. 112, Queen's Road East, was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, this morning, with stealing \$10 Department, at 9 a.m., to-day.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty. At about nine o'clock this morning, the complainant went to defendant's shop and tendered; him a ten-dollar note in exchange for subsidiary coins. The defendant placed the roll of representing ten dollars, on the coins, counter and also fifty-five cents extra as premium. The complainant was so surprised at this that he forgot all about the \$10 in small coin, but took the premium and walked away. After having proceeded about one hundred yards from the shop he discovered his mistake and rushed back to the shop for his money. It was alleged defendant said complainant took it away, and would not return- the money. Complainant went to No. 2 Police Station and reported the occurrence to Inspector Gourlay, who arrested the moneychanger.

Mr. Goldring asked for a remand, which was granted until Wednesday next. Defendant was released on bail in the sum of \$50.

> NOCTURNAL ACROBAT. BENT TO GAOL.

A Chinaman calling himself Tsang Kin ap peared before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, charged with being a rogue and vagabond inasmuch as he was found wandering about the public street during the small hours of this morning, and having no fixed place of abode. Defendant denied the accusation of "wandering about the street," saying that he was getting fresh air. Evidence was heard to the effect that when Tsang was first sighted by the police he was looking up the staircase of different houses. The policeman lost sight of the man for a while, but on Eighty persons were killed in the turning the next corner he found Trang busily climbing up the scaffolding, which was erected outside house No. 13, Lower Lascar Row. The officer told Tsang to come down and be arrested. Tsang replied that if he didn't look out he would drop on him. Eventually the acrobatic gentleman was marched to the Central Police Station. At the Court to-day, Tsang said that he did not go up the scaffolding for any unlawful purpose, but simply to get the wind and to "see things." He was sentenced to fifteen days' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HOMOWONG TELEGRAPH." SIR.—How the old order of things changeth, and how hard it is to have one's old. theories and beliefs shattered. I strolled into a friend's library the other day, and casually picking up an Indian paper, my eye fell upon the following excerpt from a Calcutta vernacular paper, and it gave me pause :-"We deprecate the holding of public meetings, and some of our contemporaries have objected to this proposal. Let us honestly consider the situation. We have held political meetings hundreds and thousands, which have been attended by thousands and tens of thousands. We have put our case strongly, intelligently and honestly; justice is on our side; yet can any one say that we have ever gained anything by holding these meetings? Have we been able to move one muscle of the Government? On the other hand, we have lost much. When we gain nothing by holding public meetings, it is dissipation of energy to hold them. By holding them and delivering speeches, we lose that vital energy which is necessary to cause our growth, and which we should conserve and store up and not dissipate. By holding public meetings we often humiliate ourselves before the world, and lose our self-respect by whining. We also betray our utter helplessness and impotence by holding out idle threats. We allow ourselves to be seen through and through The subscription to shares in the by our opponents. The energy that we waste | Some days ago an extensive opium raid was after political meetings should be devoted to made at hau-kl-wan by Chief Excise Officer solid work. What these solid works are have It would possibly be interesting, not to say instructive, to hear what further the intelligent when he "reverts to it again."

was the one and only proper method by which public meetings, without experiencing any villsed, treacherous, greasy, oleagenous Bent paid furthwith,

galee Baboo," as he was universally dubbed, to. have white men placed before them for trial and, if necessary, punishment. As soon as this project became known, a wave of indignation surged over the length and breadth of India, and public indignation meetings were held in all the towns, large and small, and the resolutions of protest then passed against such a scandalous enactment, were forwarded to the Vicercy, with the trite announcement that, upless satisfaction was had, Ithe matter would go beyond him. Now did we do any good by in the requisite furniture, "and there you are;" those public meetings? Only thus much; that a proviso was added to the Bill (officially dubbed the "Ilbert Bill," after the name of the introducer, Lord Ripon's cat's paw) which provided that "a European shall in all cases have the right to demand to be tried by a European. and such demand shall in all cases be acceded to"; which practically annulled the whole f rec of the Bill, for never would a European forego his right under that proviso. Thus are public. meetings useful indeed,-Yours, etc.

VOX POPULI. Hongkong, 8th June. THE AMERICAN MEAT

SCANDALS. AUSTRALIA'S POSITION.

A representative of the Telegraph waited this morning upon the Queensland Government Commissioner concerning the recent revelations published as to the nature of the meat products canned in Chicago.

Mr. Jones said, "the condition of affairs has long been known, not alone to those interested in the industry, but to many of the general public. Some twelve months since Pearson's Weekly published articles exposing pelarious utilization of putrid and diseased carcases, also the foul state of the slaughter. houses and packing rooms, and the frequently filthy as well as diseased condition of many of the men employed. Personally, I never make any attempt to criticize the products of other countries. I prefer to introduce Australian goods upon their actual merits. If we cannot compete then we must take a back seat. This nonsensical talk, however, that Australian canners have paid too little attention to the get-up of their products, using awkward-looking tins, with hideous unæsthetic labels, does not hold good. As a matter of fact, when I was in Brisbane at Christmas, our packers were exhibiting side by side our cans with the American article, got up almost in perfect imitation of our own. Anyhow, as close as the trade-marks law would allow them. The reason that we have not been able to compete with the Americans in the canned meat industry has been purely a matter of price. This more especially in the markets of the Orient. Now, af the present moment, beef is very dear Australia, as high as 22/- per 100 lbs dressed,

yet this is considerably cheaper than ruling rates in the American market. We have the most complete boiling-down works, with the very latest machinery, expert managers and skilled artisans. There is not anything good and labour-saving which the American packers have that we do not also control. If our meat is cheaper (the splendid quality is acknowledged) and the cost of canning and production equal, the Amerians can only under-sell us by the methods the exposure of which has shocked the civilized world. Take Manila; the American has not the slightest chance to compete with Queensland in tendering for terms more clearly expressive of such inthe large contracts for the Government supplies of frozen meat. We beat both uncertain meaning would have affixed a the Argentina and the United States easily, and secure the order. But when it comes to canned goods in Manila we have | part, not any chance. This applies not only to the Hastern market ; it is the same with the other food-importing countries. Last year; we ex-

ported over £1,500,000 sterling of frozen

meat, yet our shipments of canned goods just

barely turned £200,000. The demand for our

frozen lambs invariably exceeds the supply. States were closely following the example of Queensland in passing laws which exact the most rigid Government inspection of all food products intended for over-sea exportation, Not only have the beasts to be examined by the veterinaries before slaughtering, but there is a systematic inspection of all factories and works. There is microscopic examination of all hog products. This all helps to establish the soundness of our article in the foreign markets. There are greedy and selfish men to be found in every country. Men who, for a temporary, perhaps only a slight, advantage over their competitors, would spoil a market by sending inferior shipments. It is the Honourable Digby Denham, the Minister for Agriculture in Queensland, to whom is due all the credit for the rigid laws with respect to State supervision of food products. Quite recently, he passed a most severe Dairy Inspection Act. Notonly is cleanliness made compulsory, but there is regular and systematic testing and inspection at

all creameries and butter and cheese factories. bitterly and unkindly criticized, and more often yet last year we exported to the value of sovereigns for a country containing a populaof products to the value of over £37,000,000."

THE N.D.L. "ROON."

REPAIRS'SHORTLY COMPLETED.

Messrs. Melchers & Co. inform us that the repairs of the Imperial German mail steamer Roon will be finished at Nagasaki on the 27th inst, and that this steamer will be despatched from Hongkong to Europe via usual ports o call on the min of July.

Hoggarth and a party of excise officers and now and then been pointed out by us. But constables. They raided house No. 26, Ha Kung we shall report to the subject again." Nam, seized 169 tacks of raw opium and 12 tacls of opium dross, and arrested two women. In a corner of the house was found a second writer can possibly have to say on the subject | table, in which was discovered over \$1,000 in subsidiary coins. Both women were charged with I was always of the opinion that public meet- being in possession of illicit opium, and the ings to consider vexed questions of the day, case was adjourned until Friday. One thing which closely concerned the public interests, which was peculiar in this case was the ingenious way in which the oplum was hidden. A special to carry out the ancient precept audi populi table, containing a false surface was made, and vocem. I have personally assisted at several in the secret compartment was stored the drug. Mr. F. B. Deacon, of Messes, Deacon, Looker dissipation of vital energy," nor any "loss of and Deacon, appeared for the prosecution, and self-respect," and I can say, "we have gained Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended. Evidence was something" by holding those meetings. To beard, and the false table brought into Court quote one single instance, an instance which for inspection. The prosecution said that demay also be known to, and remembered by, fendants supplied the whole of Shau-ki-wan others in the Colony. When Lord Ripon with oplum. Mr. Hazeland imposed a fine of was Viceroy of India, in 1883, he endea- | St. 000 on the first defendant on the charge of voured to enact an ordinance (known vulgarly | having raw opium in her possession, and \$70 as the "Black Act") whereby power was to be for the cross opium. The second defendant they would be summoned again and a heavier, given to the native magistrates, the "semi-ci- was ordered to be discharged. The fines were

HARBOUR OFFICE

In the British 'olonies' one sometimes hears of strange adaptations of stranger structures for use as Government departmental offices, but these more usually partake of the "annexing" of some big godown, altering the same by the erection of walls and partitions, putting you have an office fit for the Lord High Chancollor, or the Lord High anybody else, for that matter. Here in Hongkong, however, the old rule, if it can be called such, is to be reversed, and when the Harbour Master's department moves into its new home new just nearing completion, on the Praya, and situated to the east of the Canton wharf, on the 1st prox., the offices vacated are to be altered and in future utilized as a pork and vegetable market, as an annexe to the market erected just opposite to that building, and which is to be used for the sale of fish, meat, and general produce. The scheme at least has the merit of novelty, and as there does not appear to be any other particular use to which to put the vacated building, perhaps a better scheme could not have been devised. A marine commander, in the Harbour Office the other day, remarked to a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph, that the building would make an ideal seamen's hospital, but he had evidently not studied its environments, nor, apparently, was he aware that the new building just across the way was to be used as a place for the sale and distribution of our daily supplies of food, and no hospital is wanted any. where near it. Heaven forfend !

AS A MARKET.

S.S. "RUBI.

THE CASE OF CAPT, ALMOND.

Although it was known several weeks ago that the popular captain of the Rubi, R. W. Almond, had been acquitted, of violation of the immigration laws, the Manila Cablenews says the decision of the Supreme Court, which goes extensively into law, and was written by

Judge Carson, has just been made public. It was alleged that Captain Almond, about October 27 brought a Chinaman to Manila from Hongkong, and that the man was afflicted with trachoma, a loathsome contagious disease, and that the captain allowed him to land at a place and time other than that designated by the immigration officers and contrary to in-

structions issued. The captain was charged with a violation of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1903, entitled An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United "States." The 'Act provides that a penalty of Proo, or a term of three years, shall be imposed for a violation thereof. Captain Almond was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine according to this Act.

The statute reads simply that the officer who shall permit such alien to land etc. The defendant contended that the word "permit" implied that the landing of the alien, to constitute a criminal offence must have been with the Captain's tacit consent. The word "permit," as defined in the Century Dictionary, means to suffer to be or allow without expressly authorizing. The Supreme Court held that i this requirement was intended to make the master of a vessel an insurer against their landing at all hazards, Congress would have chosen tention, and instead of using a word of penalty where the captain in charge permitted the alien to land with or without fault. on his

The attorneys for the prosecution contended that the officer was responsible criminally even though he had taken every precaution possible and done all in his power to prevent the unlawful landing. The Court thought that the evidence of record was sufficient to sustain the contention of Captain Almond that he adopted "I told you last year that the other Australian | the due precautions and that the Chino's landing was without his consent and despite the

precautions taken. The Court says in conclusion: "We think this statute was not intended to secure the obedience to all the rules of the immigration officers at all hazards, but at most to require good faith and full diligence in the effort to

comply with them." Judgment of the trial court is reversed and the accused is acquitted of the offence with the costs of both instance de officio and the bond for the appearance of the accused cancelled.

BANGKOK SUPERSTITIONS.

The majority of existing superstitions in Bangkok seem to be connected with gambling. Here is one way of obtaining luck that was experimented with only a few days ago. Earth was obtained from seven cremation places. from seven ant heaps and from seven landing stages along the river. The whole was mixed "Australian legislation is, as you are aware, together, and used to make small earthen pellets, in the centre of each of which was placed than not by people of our own race, who do a tiny piece of palm-leaf with a letter engraved not understand our men and their methods, on it. A small image of the lottery tarmer was also made of the earth. The policis and £56,000,000. Not a bad little handful of image were then placed in water in a monk's begging bowl, and lengthy incantations were tion of less than 4,000,000. In addition, and said. This is no doubt the vital part of the showing the varied climatic and soil conditions | ceremony. In any case the little pellets soon of the States, there was an inter-State exchange, begin to split open, and the pieces of palm leaf Pont to the surface. The first two to come up give the numbers that will win the lettery that day. On the recent occasion when this was tried one number floated on the water, and the other stuck to the neck of the image, It is said they were the winning letters of the day, but those making the experiment were too late

to make any use of the first one. Another curious method of obtaining luck was also tried in Bangkok a few days ago, A man hanged himself recently at Wat Sam Plum. A portion of the cloth by which he did the deed was obtained and handed to a "Mon Du" or fortune teller who placed it in a covered pot with two letters. There followed once more the lengthy incantations, and the pot was handed back to the resident seeking luck. . The instructions were that the pot was not to he opened till grouns were heard to proceed from it. After about a week groans were heard to come from it, though not by the person making the experiment. It happened at night, or course, but curiously enough, the person who heard the groans did not know apparently the significance of the pot. Anyhow next morning it was opened, and the two letters found inside proved to be the lottery letters of the day! The last statement is presumbly 'necessary: to give completeness to the tale, for it has to be added that nobody made a fortune with the in-

It should be worth while to have a collection of the incantations used for such purposes made and published, -Banghok Times.

THE lease of five lots of foreshores at Hang Hau village, in the New Territories, is proposed to be granted for terms of 75 years each. The contents in square feet: of each lot are, respeclively, 7,525, 7,730, 8,330, 3,500 and 3,500. The Crown rent payable in respect of the two last named is \$16 each, and on the other three tild rent is to be assessed at the end of Dye years.

CLAIM FOR RENT

AND "SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE."

In Original Jurisdiction to-day, His Honour Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, presiding, Ho Tung, of "Idlewild," Seymour Road, sued Chung Shun Koo, of No. 12, Queen's Road Central, for (1) specific performance of an agreement of lease, and (2) the recovery of the sum of \$6,900 being the amount of arrears due by the defendant to the plantiff, for rent.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. V. Steavenson, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, represented the defendants.

Mr. Ho Tung said he was the plaintiff in this case. He lived at "Idlewild," Seymour Road. He completed the negotiations for the purchase of the property in 1904, and bought it in November of that year from Messrs. Babington and Mody. The purchase money was \$275,000, subject to a mortgage of \$150,000 to Mr. Smith, and a second mortgage of \$80,000 to the vendors; and the balance in cash. Mr. Bisney approached him on behalf of the defendant with regard to a lease. Witness asked him \$2,500 a month rent, plus taxes, for a term of three or five years, the rent to commence from the signing of the contract, and also he asked for \$10,000 for. security for the performance of the lease. A counter-offer was made of \$2,300 monthly rent plus taxes, for a term of ten years, the tent to commence in July, 1905, the lessee to spend Sto oco or \$15,000 on alterations and repairs to the building. Mr. Bisney also offered \$7,500 as security instead of \$10,0.0. With slight modification the terms were embodied in the agreement. The modification was that the lessee should spend \$5,000 instead of \$10,000. The agreement also provide i that the tenants should be allowed to remain in occupation until the lessee required the quarters, the Daily Press to remain undisturbed until their new premises were ready. Messrs. Babington and Mody sold the premises to witness. The lease of the premises to the Daily Press was not shown to witness. It had been mislaid, and to the best of his belief it had not been found. Witness did not know when the Dally Press's new premises were to be ready when he bought the premises. The agreemen was drawn up in duplicate, each party retaining a copy after due execution. When M Bisney first brought the agreement to witness the hostscript was not there, and as it was one of the previously arranged conditions Mr. Bisney took it back, and put in the postscript, and afterwards the parties signed the two copies: It was brought back the same day, Apart from the Daily Press, another, firm remained in occupation in terms of the agreement. They remained until February, 1905 when defendant requested them to vacate and they did so. Defendant got the keys just after the signing of the agreement, and went into December or beginning of January. In mediately after signing the agreement witness gave Messrs. Deacon, Looker and

possession. That was about the end Deacon instructions to prepare the lease. That was the very next day. Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon were then acting for both parties. After the date of the agreement witness received as rent \$2,518.50 to end of June, and for the month of July from the Datly, Press \$150, witness paying the taxes, During the preparation of the lease by Messts. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, defendant offered witness a second mortgage on some other property instead of the cash security. And further that the first and second mortgages should not be joined as parties to the lease, witness giving an indemnity for that raising of the joinder. The lease was prepared accordingly. [The agreements and leases were here produced.] Witness was subsequently approached by Mr. Bisney, on behalf of defendant, asking for a remission of rent for a few months, on the ground that he would lose money, as some of the members of the syndicate backed out of the business. Witness asked for what purpose the premises were to be used, and was told for a boarding-house or hotel.

Mr. Pollock submitted that this was going quite off the track and was irrelevant. The Chief Justice said he assumed Mr. Sharp

understood his position. Mr. Sharp:—I assume I do.

Witness, continuing, said he did not agree to make any remission of rent. After he had so declined to give such concession, he received a letter from Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Dea-- con, dated 15th March. The document produced was a press-copy of that letter. That letter asked for the same concession. Witness replied to that letter. The letter produced was his reply; in which he said he could not see his way to grant the concession asked for. There was no further correspondence upon that subject between On the 10th April witness wrote to defendant enclosing a letter from the Dail Press in which the latter complained of the workmen letting water into their office, and saying he would hold defendant responsible if any damage were done. Further correspondence followed upon the same subject, witness forwarding on all letters from the Daily Press. On the 12th April, witness received a letter from Deacon, Looker and Deacon, in which they said they were instructed that witness had promised defendant, through Mr. Bisney, time to do the necessary work of repairs and alterations. Witness wrote back to say he never made any such promise, through Mr. Bisney, or any one else. Witness saw defendant personally regarding the concessions he was asking, That-was on the 24th May, 1905; at witness's house, where defendant called, and asked for the remission of rent, saying that some members of his party had cried off their agreement, and, moreover, he was having trouble with his contractor. [Two letters were here produced dated 12th and 22nd May, written by defendant to witness, they were duplicates but dated, as to the second, ten days later.] With ness only received the one dated 22nd. Mr. Pollock: You said you received them

Witness: The contents being identical thought I had received the letters until I saw the dates. I never received the one dated 12th

. Mr. Sharp: Well, now, here's a third letter · - what is this, Mr. Ho Tung? Witness: This is a letter dated in Roglish,

22nd May, but I never received it, and never saw it before. Mr. Pollock: There is nothing in English

on this letter. Mr. Sharp: Mr. Ho Tung, your truthfulness is again challenged; will you look again for

the English date? Witness: It is in Chinese characters " May

22," immediately under the Chinese date. I di not say it was written in English; I only said the equivalent of the English date was there.

Witness, continuing, said all the letters, admitted and denied as to receipt, all bore upon the subject of the remission of rent. It was after the receipt of the letter of 22nd May that he had the interview mentioned. He had no interview with defendant either before or after above. that one; it was his sole interview. Witness said he would let defendant know his decision in a day or two and subsequently wrote to "inform defendant that he could not see his way

for the premises, No. 14. Des Vœux Road. At | not been for him he (defendant) would have Ing him that the Daily Press would vacate in | from Messrs. Palmer and Turner saying that a dummy one.

Mr. Pollock; I object to that letter; it is irrelevant, and you can prove nothing by corres-His Honour: I don't think it is relevant, and

is not of any importance.

so it is of minor importance. of the defendant by producing correspondence. His Honour: Yes, Jidon't think it is relevant:

had better not go in. cessions as regards the rent as a right, but as i sion defendant addressed a very strong appeal

Smith, was in London, but I am in a position | up in the office of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and to state that the signatures of the mortgagees can now be obtained.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pollock, witness said he lived at the Peak sometimes as well as at "Idlewild." He had a great many business interests in the Colony. Witness was not present at any of the business interviews between the lawyers and the defendant. The letter of 14th December, 1904; from the defendant to Bisney, was shown to witness after the signing of the agreement. He never saw it before. He was perfectly certain upon that point; he was not shown that letter until alterwards. He did not know why Bisney showed him that letter after the agreement was signed, nor did he know of any reason why he should have shown him the letter then, as it was defendant's authority to Bisney to negotiate the matter. A few days before the final offer was made Bisney told witness what offer the defendant would make. The question of the spending from \$10,000,to \$15,000 by defendant for repairs on the premises was mentioned a few days before the 20th of December-it was after the 14th December, Before the agreement was brought to witness for signature had spoken to Bisney about the subject which was afterwards put in the postscript. The defendant got the key of the premises at the end of December or beginning of January. He got it from witness's watchman. Mr. Pollock: I put it to you that he did not

get the key until March, n December or January

Mr. Pollock: Did you see it given? Witness: No, I was not present, but I un-

derstood that my watchman gave it him then, Mr. Pollock: Then you don't know. Witness, continuing, said he agreed to take

give the indemnity in March. and happy and cheerful and straight and there was to be no further trouble over the affair, witness to try and find tenants for him for the about March—is that so?

Witness: Yes, that is so, in March. Mr. Pollock here produced a letter dated April in which Mr. Deacon wrote to Mr. Babington stating that matters were still in dispute between Mr. Ho Tung and defendant,

and asked if there was any trouble. .Witness: Defendant went back on his word. so often it was impossible to know what he was up to.

Mr. Pollock: But you say that the matter was all settled in March; how do you make that out?

Witness: Practically settled.

Mr. Pollock: What do you mean by " practically"

His Honour: He means, I take it, that all the arrangements had been settled in March but of course those arrangements had to be carried out, and that would take them into

Witness, continuing, said Bisney told him about the projected use of the premises as a hotel or boarding-house. Defendant never said that Hisney had said the Daily Press were to go out of the premises in February, 1905, and that he, defendant, had been badly treated. At the one interview defendant only said that Bisney bullied him, but he did not explain how, or in what the bully- time as the rest of the section.

ing consisted. Mr. Pollock: Here is a letter from Chang Shun Koo to you, complaining that Bisney had made him certain promises which had not been fulfilled. Did Chang Shun Koo refer

to those promises to you? Witness: He mentioned about being bullied, but did not refer to Bisney's promises. As regards the Daily Press he said he thought the repairs could be carried out without interfering with them, but he found they couldn't,

Mr. Pol'ock: Did not Chang Shun Koo com plain of something more serious than being bullied? Did he, not say he had been de-

Witness: No, he simply said bullied, and told him he was a business man and should be able to look after himself.

Re-examined by Mr. Sharp, witness said putting aside the question of whether the defendant did or did not get the keys in January, he knew he could have had them at any time-the place was always practically open. Defendant did not make any special charges against Mr. Bisney, but mentioned the

bullying in a casual way. Mr. Bisney, sworn, said he lived at the Hongkong Hotel. He was an estate broker, carrying on business in this Colony. He knew the premises the subject of this suit; he acted as broker for Mr. Ho. Tung in the purchase from Messrs. Babington and Mody.

Witness here reiterated the terms of the purchase, and said prior to his negotiating on behalf of Ho Tung, Chang Shun Koo was negotiating for the purchase, but Ho Tung's negotiations went through,

Witness then spoke as to 'defendant's approuching him to secure a lease of the nex house, saying it was to be used as a hotel or boarding-house. He arranged that lease with the Land Investment Co. Subsequently defendant approached him to arrange a further lease-of the house in dispute. That was about a week after the other lease had been settled. Wi.nessthen approached Mr. Ho Tung. and the latter made terms. Witness had no written record of those terms, but he remembered them. Witness here cited the terms as

The Court adjourned for tiffin.

After the adjournment, Mr. Bisney continued you had previously written? his evidence in corroboration of the evidence of the last witness, and said that, when he was to give any indulgence with regard to the lease | negotiating for the lease, defendant said if it had

that interview defendant spoke about his finan- | secured the purchase of the property on the cial position, and said if witness did not give same terms. Defendant said he would like him some concession he would have to go into | the Daily Press to stay there permanently, asbankruptcy or leave the Colony. The altera- they were paying good rent, and the premises tions had to be carried out under the agree- | would not need so much alteration. That was ment, under the supervision of an architect, said during the negotiations for the lease. The and Messrs. Palmer and Turner were selected | postscript referred to was a simple oversight to carry out the supervision. While the altera- on witness's part, and it was inserted without tions were going on witness received a letter | demur on the part of Chang Shun Koo. The agreement produced was written at witness's they were surprised to learn from the defend- office and signed at Chang Shun Koo's house. ant that their contract for supervision was only | Defendant asked witness to try to negotiate for the Daily Press to remain on, and witness saw Mr. Hale of that office, who said that another agreement had been entered into by which they were absolutely bound. It was not correct, as had been said, that witness informed defend int that the Daily Press would vacate Mr. Sharp: It is relevant as showing that in February, 1905. There was no foundation the defendant was changing his attitude, and for that statement, nor for the statements made by Chang Shun Koo that witness promised him Mr. Pollock: You cannot prove the attitude | six mouths' vacant possession | There was no promise whatever as to what date the Daily Press would vacate. Witness did not then know the date himself. Their new premises Mr. Sharp: I accept your decision, my Lord. were" then occupied by Dodwell & Co., but Witness, continuing, said that at 'the inter- witness did not know when that firm vacated view mentioned defendant did not ask the con- the premises. In the negotiations for the sale and the subsequent lease witness acted for both a special favour. On receipt of witness's deci- | sides. During the negotiations in Mr. Deacon's office Chang Shun Koo said he could not pay the to the generosity of witness, as he said he was | 17,500 cash security, and asked He Tung to losing money all the time, and was in great | accept a second mortgage on some other protrouble, but he could not grant any concession | perty in lieu thereof, Mr. Ho Tung accepted Witness did not know what the lawyers | the suggestion. Owing to the difficulty of did as regards securing the signature of the obtaining the signatures of the mortgagees to mortgagers to the lease, but as they could not the lease it was agreed that Ho Tung should be obtained the matter of the indemnity was give the defendant an indemnity instead of the joinder. Mr. Victor Deacon made the sugges-Mr. Sharp: One of the mortgagees, Mr. tion of indemnity. The documents were drawn Deacon, and duly signed, and they were delivered to defendant in witness's presence. Defendant had told witness that the premises were to be used as a hotel or boarding house.

en through, and consequently the hotel scheme had also fallen through. He then asked witness to see Ho Tung and ask for some concession in rent, as he was in difficulty, as he could not find any tenants; his scheme and the syndicate had fallen through: the contractor was asking higher rates, and there were Chinese failures. Desendant asked the concession as a favour, and not at all as a right. The second mortgage was completed in March that was the mortgage in lieu of cash security. Since the matter of the lease defendant had engaged witness to negotiate other transactions for him-one was a mortgage for \$5,000, in March The second mortgage for the security was also negotiated in 'March. In May be negotiated the sale of his ZetlandStreet property, under written instructions from Chang Shun Koo. That was sold for \$165,000. The first business he was asked to do for defendant was the lease of No 16, Des Vœux Road. Witness had no recollection of a letter dated 30th March, said to have been sent by Chang Soun Koo to witness, complaining that the Paily Press was still in the premises and had not vacated, as promised, in February. Chang Shun Koo had, as a matter of fact, begun to make all manner of complaints. Witness: To the best of my belief he got it | A similar letter of the 12th April was produced but witness had no recollection of receiving that letter either. He had already asked He Tungfor concessions as a favour, and they were refused, and then the complaints began. The letter produced, dated 16th May, was written by witness to Chang Shun Koo, in which witness the second mortgage in lieu of cash, and to said he would ask for the concession from Ho Tung. He did ask for the concession and it Mr. Pollock: Then everything was bright was refused. He wrote that letter in Chang Shun Koo's office. Defendant very often asked

At the end of February or beginning of March

d fendant told witness that the syndicate had fall-

*Cross-examined by Mr. Pollock, witness said he showed the letter produced to Ho Tung some time after the agreement had been signed He did it casually, and was looking through papers when this happened to come to hand and he picked it up and showed it to him.

Mr. Pollock: Did you never show that authority to Ho Tung before the agreement was signed?

Witness: No, certainly not; I never show my documents to anyone-not in any instance. Defendant mentioned, two or three days before the 20th December, that he was willing to spend \$10,000 or \$15,000 on alterations. Her finally came down to \$5,000, and so those terms were not mentioned in the document.

Mr. Pollock: If it was finally agreed that Chang Shun Koo was to spend money on the premises, why was it not mentioned in the

| agreement? Witness: I suppose because it was quite understood, or its emission was an oversight. The letter of agreement produced, in duplicate, was in witness's handwriting. He could not tell which one he wrote first. As regards the clause "The lessor will have the benefit of the rents;" he believed that was written at the same

Mr. Pollock: Was it not squeezed in after wards?

Witness: I very often make omissions and then on reading over a document at the time usert the omitted clause. Mr. Pollock: Didn't Ho Tung-

Witness! No, he didn't,

Mr. Pollock: Mr. Bisney, I am afraid we shall have a difficulty in believing you if you answer questions before they are asked-Did not Ho Tung, as a matter of fact, suggest to you to make that addition?

Witness: No. 1 had no conversation with Ho Tung on the subject, Mr. Pollock: Is not all this talk about a

notel or boarding-house all talk and nonsense? Witness: No, it is not, Chang Shun Kon gave me the plansand asked me to help him in establishing the business, and I put myself in communication with several hotel-keepers with reference to the business; Mr. Farmer of Macao

Mr. Pollock 1 Then you represented both parties—Did you get commission from both sides?—Yes.

anxious for the Daily Press to stop on the also said that no one had power to order the Zetland Street lately through Mr. Bisney for a premises.

house.—He said he did.

you a very bad memory?

Mr. Pollock :-- liere is a receipt for a letter you don't recollect; is that your signature? - I ry. I said, if that is so, give me something Yes, it is-I receive lots of letters from him. received a letter on the 12th May.

on the 12th May. Seeing the signatures must have received a letter on the dates in troyed it in the third week in May. When he question, though I have no recollection of them. Witness, continuing, said that on the occasion | script. he wrote the letter in Chang Shun Koo's office he had considerable conversation with him.

Witness: No ! [didn't. Mr. Pollock: I put it to you that you did, and that he handed you back your letter tellFebruary, and you tore it up, " Witness: No, he did not, and I did not tear ip any letter.

Mr. S. Bisney, re-called, said that the old premises of the Daily Press had two rooms under the main roof, and the rest were godown's under a separate ruof. His Honour: Is there any path between the

wo buildings i Mr. Sharp: No, my Lord, it was only a

assage way. Mr. Bisney: Before we go any further, my Lord, may I make a remark?

His Honour: Oh, certainly ! Mr. Bisney: On Saturday there was a good deal said calling doubt upon the idea of an hotel or hoarding-house being established in the premises. As regards that he received a letter in the beginning of 1905 from Mr. Stephens, the defendant's solicitor, saying that as there was to be a hotel started in the premises he wished to recommend a lady client for the position of manageress. Witness did not keep that letter, but Mr. Stephens would doubtless lave a copy,

Mr. Bird, sworn, said he was an architect in the firm of Messrs. Palmer and Turner. He measured up the premises for the alterations in question. He received instructions in Décember, 1901, from the defendant to make those measurements, and he got the keys from the defendant. On the 27th December defendant's clerk gave him the keys, and he wrote and acknowledged them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pollock, witness said he got some of the keys from the defendant's servant, but he did not know how the other keys came to his firms. The keys he got were for internal rooms. He was in the buildon the ground floor, but he could not sky whether Lütgens, Einstmann & Co. were on that floor; there was a firm, but he did not know what the firm was. The upper floors were vacant. He did not know if Mr. Chang Shan Koo gave instructions for the bathrooms to be taken away. He only measured the premises, and Mr. Palmer looked after the architect's part of the work.

Mr. Sharp here produced a letter, addressed by Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, to Mr. Ho Tung, saying that they were instructed by Mr. Chang Shan Koo to state that in consideration of the indemnity to be given by Mr. Ho Tung, Chang Shan Koo was willing to waive the rejoinder. Further correspondence was produced merely reiterating the request for concessions, by Chang Shan Koo, and the

cfusal of Mr. Ho Tung. Mr. Pollock then said that defendant denied that there was any intention at any time to run a hotel or boarding-house in No. 14 or 16. As regards the postscript in the agreement an addition was a made on the subsequent day. As regards the payment of the rent, it was a matter of common sense that the premises should be in a condition for him to complete the repairs, and the only way for him to do so was by the Daily Fress going out and vacating the premises. The correspondence showed that the presence of the Daily Press was very embarrassing to the defendant, as the work of repairs had to go on, and certain water and other refuse percolated down to the Daily Press offices and they very naturally resented it, and correspondence ensued. As to the representation that the Daily Press was to vacate the premises in February, as a matter of fact they remained in occupation until the 31st July, i.e., a full month after the rent became payable by Chang Shan Koo. Obviously he could not be expected to pay rent for any premises until he got full possession of them. The Daily Press not having vacated until so long after they ought to have done so under the agreement made by Mr. Bisney, as Mr. Ho Tung's representative, the defendant not being enabled to complete the alterations and repair to enable them to let the premises until November, they had lost to the extent of \$2,705. As regards the letter to try and secure the concessions asked for, he submitted it was given in exchange for another letter written by Bisney promising that the Daily Press should vacate in February, and

which letter Bisney at once tore up. Chang Shan Koo, called, said he would prehis pocket, and then being still angry he fer to give his evidence in Chinese. Mr. Pollock: . But you can speak English

Chang Shan Koo: But I prefer to give it in

His Honour: If he wishes to speak in Chinese he is entitled to do so.

Witness, continuing, said he had arranged to lease the premises in question, from Mr. Ho Tung. He never at any time contemplated running an hotel either in No. 16 or No. 14. Mr Bisney came to him and said that Farmer of the King Edward Hotel wanted to rent the premises for an hotel, and witness said alright if the terms were satisfactory. This was said before Bisney had returned him the contract note. He remembered the contract was signed on the 20th December, and it was a few days after that Bisney made the offer. ' The proposal for running the place as an hotel came from Bisney, and certainly not from witness. When witness was asked by Bisney to sign the contract he at first refused, because all the conditions were not there. In clause seven the rent was arranged to be paid over to the landlord and witness wanted to know, why he should pay the rent to the landlord, when the place was under repairs from January to June. Bisney explained that it referred to the rent

due before January. Mr. Pollock: Never mind about what you thought. Come to the question of the postscript, when did you sign it?

Witness: I signed it two or three days after signed the contract.

Mr. Pollock: Who made the addition of the postcript? Witness: Mr. Bisney,

Mr. Pollock: When he brought it to you to sign what did he tell you? Witness: He told me a lot of things. Mr. Pollock: Quite so, but tell us what they

Witness:-No, I don't think I have a bad | vacate. Then they had a long discussion and Bisney at last said he promised that the Daily Press would vacate in January or Februa-

in writing; and Bisney took up a piece Mr. Pollock: Here's another showing you of paper and wrote on it that the Daily Press would vacate in February. It was writ-Witness:-I received several from that writer | ten in English, and signed ! S. B." That letter was no longer in existence as Mr. Bisney desgave me that letter then I signed the post-

Continuing, witness said on the 30th March | to Mr. Ho Tung on the 22nd May? he wrote a letter to Mr. Bisney, and that letter Mr. Pollock: You wrote that letter in con- was signed for by Bisney. That letter pointed sideration of Chang's handing you back a letter out that he had learned that the Datly Press would ant vacate for some months and if that were so he would not bear the loss, and asked Ho Tung had promised him through Bisney

were given him. He heard from Mr. Deacon in his office that the Daily Press would not vacate the premises until the end of July. Witness had from January to June to complete the repairs, but if the Dutly Press would not move out then he must suffer loss. The concession ic referred to was that he was to get an extra month to complete the repairs for every month that the Daily Press stayed on the premises, That concession was promised by Bisney'ns was written under witness's instructions, and on that date and one on the 12th as you say the same day witness wrote to Bisney, and ent the letter at once, but could not remember whether he sent it in a chit-book or with loose chit-slip. He remembered receiving an acknowledgment of receipt of that letter. On the 10th May Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon sent to witness the drafts of the three documents, but witness said he would not agree to the suggestion of an indemnity instead of the mortgagees signing the lease. Mr. Deacon advised him not to agree.

Mr. Pollock: Which Mr. Deacon? Witness: Old Deacon advised me to refuse

. Witness said as regards the security he did not suggest that he should give a second mo tgage on another property instead of the \$7.500 cash. While the negotiations were going on, he had a discussion with Mr. Bisney in which he said why should the repairs be paid for by witness? Bisney said that if there had been a clause in the agreement that the handlord should pay the repairs bill then witness would not have had to do so, and Bisney but it was not for security, he wanted some cash very badly. Bisney said he would raise \$10,000 on mortgage on the other property, and then witness said that out of that \$7,500 could be used as the security required. It was not a sudden new idea after the signing of the contract. What Bisney said about it the other day was, not true, In May, witness sent letters to Mr. Ho Tung, one-on the 12th and another on the 22nd May. Both those letters were actually sent. These were the letters complaining that the Daily Press were still occupying the premises, No. 14 Des Vœux Road, Witness saw Mr. Ho Tung in May between the 12th and the 22nd, because the letter of the 22nd was written after he had seen him. At that interview, witness asked Ho' Tung to confirm the promises made by Bisney. Mr. Ho Tung asked what promises Bisney had made, and witness said that Bisney had promis- | what there is in it to which you expected a ed that the Daily Press would vacate in February and that as they had not done so it had inflicted great hardship on him. Mr. Ho Tung then said, "Why do you not arrange clearly and distinctly with Bisney?" Witness said he had already done so. Then Ho Tung asked him, if that were so, "How is it you signed a clause allowing the Daily Press to remain." Witness said he signed that clause because Bisney had promised him that the Press would move out in February. Mr. Ho Tung then asked him what proof he had that Bisney made that promise, and witness mentioned the letter that Bisney had written, but said it had been since destroyed by Bisney. Mr. Ho Tung then asked him what else Bisney promised him, and he replied that was about all. Nothing was said about his scheme or syndicate for a hotel or boarding-house in the premises. The letter produced was, written by Bisney on the 16th May, in witness's office. Bisney called there, and witness came from his family house when a servant told him Bisney was there, His family house was next door to his office. When he entered his office he saw Bisney put a piece of blotting-paper over a letter he was writing." Bisney asked witness for the slip of paper he had previously given him. Witness asked him what he wanted it for, and Bisney said he wanted it because it only mentioned the Press's vacating, Mr. Bisney gave Chang Shan Koo, promising but made no mention of Ho Tung's concessions, and Bisney then gave him another

> wilked away. Mr. Pollock: Well, now as regards the contiauance of the Darly Press to occupy the premises, in what way was it a hardship to you? Witness: I was unable to complete the repairs and so I could not let the premises, and so I lost money. If they had gone out in February I could have finished the repairs in June, but as a matter of fact they were not fully com-

witness, and after some argument Bisney

tore up the letter and put the pieces in

completed until December. Witness, conti- had that written promise why didn't you say nuing said, he never agreed to spend \$10,000 to \$15,000 on the premises, nor did he offer to do so with a view to get Mr. Ho Tung to take a lower rent. He was not aware of the existe ce of either of the morigages on the premises when he entered into the agreement,

Mr. Pollock: It has been suggested that you would have had great difficulty in securing tenants.

Witness: I had some proposed tenants but lost them as I could not put them into possession when they wanted the premises. Marty waited and he had now moved in. If he had been able to let the whole premises the rent would have been more than \$2,700 a month. There was no difficulty in procuring tenants as there was a demand for premises at that time. Mr. Pollock: Now, do I understand you that

at the one interview you had with Mr. Ho Tung, he promised you nothing? Witness: He did promise me something. Mr. Pollock: Oh I I understood not. Well,

what did he promise? Witness: He promised to put the matter through and that I should not lose anything.

Mr. Pollock : Nothing definite, or in writing. Witness: No, nothing more, and, it was a verbal promise.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sharp, witness and he had a fair amount of experience in property dealings in Hongkong. He had lots of dealings in property. He never advertised in the Chinese papers that he was a capitalist want-Witness: Well, he came to me in a great | ing to purchase property. He had property It must be a paying business.—It is, or I hurry and said the post script was an omission to a large extent in the Colony, both in Kowwould not be in it! The defendant was very and it must be signed, and I signed it. He loon and Victoria. He sold a property in pany, and you have an office there yourself, Daily Press to vacate. Mr. Bisney told me very large sum. With regard to the letter | the past year? Mr. Pollock: Then I put it to you he did not that if I refused to sign the postscript it would witness sent to Mr. Ho Tung, and which the want the premises for a hotel or boarding- put him to trouble with Mr. Ho Tung who latter denies receiving, that letter was in witwould think he was not carrying out the busi- ness's bandwriting, and was press-copied, as Mr. Pollock :-- You have said you have no | ness properly. I said that if I had to sign the | usual in his copy book. The book produced recollection of receiving certain letters. Have postscript it would be a great hardship on me as | was the book, and press-copy in the book was I did not know when the Daily Press would that of the letter of the 12th May. That letter bore the date 10th May.

Mr. Sharp: Has not that copy been altered in the copy-book ?-Look carefully at it; here's a magnifying glass.

Witne s: (Looking through the glass): Yes, that is so; it has been altered. Mr. Sharp: Then I put it to you, that you did not send a letter to Mr. Ho Tung on the tath May.

Witness: I cannot now say, on account of this alteration. Mr. Sharp : Did you send one letter or two

Witness: I-cannot now say, Mr. Sharp: What explanation do you give of this alteration in the copy book?

Witness: Someone must have got to the book and altered it; I did not do it. But I wrong date on a letter, as I am very careless.

Mr. Sharp: How is it you only produce a few odd pages of your chit-book and not the whole book

Witness: These are our old books. Mr. Sharp: Oh! I see, then you destroyed the book and preserved only these

Witness: My clerk did. "Mr. Sharp: I put it to you that you tampered with your letter-book, and aut the date of Ho Tung's representative. At that time wire the letter back ten days to make it appear that ness still had the written statement made by" you had sent Mr. Ho Tung's letter ten days Bisney that the Press would leave in April. | previously. You have no chit-book evidence The letter of 12th April, addressed by Messis. to show that Mr. Ho Tung received more than Deacon, Looker and Deacon to Mr. Ho Tung, the one letter on May 22nd, and not two

Witness! I can look in my office for more

Mr. Shhrp: I suppose the tearing up of your chit-book in that way was another bit of work done by somebody in your office, that' you do not know anything about and do not know why it was done?

Witness: I do not know who did it or why was done.

Mr. Sharp: You did not order it done? Witness: No, why should torder it done? The Court adjourned for tiffin. After the tiffin recess.

Witness, continuing his evidence, said that some pages had been toin out of his letter

Mr. Sharp: Now, Mr. Chang Shan Koo, you keep your letter book under such a system by which you can always insert a letter of any date to make it appear as if letters had been written on certain dates' whereas they may have been written a year before. Now here is a book, and page 28 we find a letter-all the then suggested the second mortgage. Wit- previous 27 pages are blank; then there are ness wanted a mortgage on another business, some more blank pages and another letter appears on page 54

> Witness: These are not my writing, Mr. Sharp: 'No. quite so, they are possibly in the writing of the clerk in your office who alters your letters and tears up your chit-books? Witness: I can't say that, but let me explain. We keep all kinds of letters together, and put

'all friends' letters together by themselves. Mr. Sharp: Then you can write letters on any date and press-copy them to suit yourself, as occasion requires? Witness: No, we keep all kinds of letters

Mr. Sharp: Oh! separated by 25 or 30 pages to keep them apart? His Honour: Ihère is a memorandum in which Chang Shan Koo says he is awaiting a reply of the letter of the 12th May-I have

read that letter, and I should like to know Witness: I did not receive a reply. llis Honour: I did not ask you that-What is there in that letter that called for the reply

ou said you awaited Witness: I wanted a reply. Watness, continuing, said that Mr. Deacon told him that as he had entered into a written agreement it was no use to talk about what Bisney had said—he must have some written

proof of all statements. Mr. Sharp: Why did you not tell Mr. Deacon that you had a written statement that the Dally Piers would clear out in February? Witness: I did show it to Mr. Victor Dea-

Mr. Sharp: You did? And yet your solicitors At your instructions wrote several letters. Can you find in any single letter from any of your. solicitors, -and you have had nearly all the solicitors in the Colony-any reference to Bisney's promise that the Daily Press would clear out in February

Witness: I only told Mr. Victor Deacon. Mr. Sharp: You know, don't you, that Mr. Victor Deacon has gone home?

Witness: Yes. Mr. Sharp: Then you know he cannot be called in this Court. Witness; I told Mr. Deacon to put a clause

in the lease about it. Mr. Sharp: But there is no such clause in paper. Witness then asked Bisney to return | the lease. the slip, but Bisney got very angry and scolded Witness: No; Mr. Bisney stopped it.

Mr. Sharp: Well, my Lord, this looks as if we shall require to get Mr. Deacon's evidence in this case, under commission, as he is the only lawyer he mentioned the matter to. (To witness.) Have you a single copy of any letter or any writing of any sort of your own where you mention Mr. Bisney's written undertaking?

Witness: No! Mr. Sharp: No, I thought not. But in your letter to, Mr. Ho Tung you mention Mr. Bisney's 'repeated promises" that the Daily Press would vacate in February. Now, if you ever that "Mr. Bisney gave me a written undortaking that the Daily Press would vacate in February, Lut he, Mr. Bisney, subsequently destroyed that written undertakin, --- " why did not you mention that, instead of talking about." repeated promises?"

Witness: I only told Mr. Deacon of that undertaking, but Mr. Bisney several times promised the premises should be vacated. Witness, continuing, said that the engrossed

indemnity was sent to him by Mr. Deacon to sign on the toth May. Mr. Sharb: Then you mean to say that Mr. Deacon sent you the indemnity to sign, but at

the same time advised you not to sign it? Witness: Let me explain, Mr. Deacon sent me the engrossed indemnity, and then in the evening I met him on the Kowloon wharf and I asked him wh. he had sent me the indemnity to sign, when he had advised me not to sign it. He said Bisney had told him I had sent him to instruct Mr. Deacon to draw up Mr. Sharp: Did he advise you then not to

Witness: Yes, he did. Nr. Sharp: You were having trouble with your contractor at that time? Witness: No. no trouble.

Mr. Sharp: But we have established the fact that considerable correspondence took place owing to his flooding the premises of the Daily. Press, which threatened him with an actions You have sublet nearly the whole fronts to Marty, and the Oriental Construction Comand you have been advertising the property for

Witness: Yes. Mr. Sharp: And you have been receiving rent from these people all the time, and yet you have not paid Mr. Ho Tung one cent for

Witness: But I will.

Mr. Sharp: Oh, yes, quite so; you think, after this case you will have to.

Look Aho said she was a servant in the employ of Chang Shan Koo, having been with him since October, 1904. She had seen a broker come to her master's house. He was supposed to be a Portuguese. His face was pock-marked. He had been in the house several times, . He was there in May, 1905 when he had a row with hermaster. Witness thought they were fighting. Then she went to look at them, and she saw the pock-marked Portuguese tear up a piece of paper and put the pieces in his pocket, and go away, and then the went away to breakfast. and did not see anything more.

Mr. Stephens then spoke to writing the letter referred to asking for the appointment as Bisney to see that the concessions which Mr. | can't explain it in any way. I sometimes put a | manageress of a hotel, for a client of his. Ha wrote the letter to Bisney, but no hotel was

mentioned; it was a general inquiry for a possible position for his client.

This closed the case for the defence. Mr. Pollock, then addressing the Court, said that the facts, were all so clear that he need any but a very few words. He submitted that a inortgagee always had the right to eject any tenant of a morigagor, and that was the position in this case, thus the mortgagees could at any time have ejected Chang Shan Koo, it they had so pleased. Then in the agreement, no mention was made of any encumbrances. Encumbrances must be mentioned in all deeds of sale or lease. Otherwise the mortgagees can come in and throw out the inortgagor's tenant neck and crop.

His Honour: But if they had an indemnity? Mr. Pollock said that the only effect of the indemnity would be to give him a right of action against the mortgagor, His Honour: But if he agrees to accept the

indemnity? Mr. Pollock submitted that it was clear here that the indemnity was not accepted, for an indemnity is never half so good in these cases as the joinder.

After we had gone to press last evening, Mr. Pollock continued his argument, re the indemnity, and said that an indemnity was never half so good in these cases as the joinder of the mortgagees, for then the purchaser or lessee is always at the risk of having to be involved, possibly, in all sorts of actions. As regards the negotiations, arrangements and agreements over the matter, Bisney was throughout the representative of 1.0 Tung. Granted that in this case he took commission from both sides, but he was really Ho Tung's broker, and had put through transactions for him for years past, and therefore all his arrangements and promises mere binding on Ho Tung. Bisney gave all the instructions to Deacon, Looker and Deacon. Chang Shan Koo made his first complaint that he could not get possession of the whole of the premises in March. It was a reasonable complaint, as he had been led to expect that he would have full possession in February. The presence of the Daily Press must naturally interfere with the progress of the repairs which should have been completed in June, but were not finished till December, and he would submit that the plaintiff had no case, and he would ask his Lordship to dismiss the suit with costs.

His Honour said that before hearing Mr. Sharp, he might say that he thought he was entitled to his chief point,-the claim for specific performance of the agreement to lease, and so he would not ask to hear him on that point; but the question of the repairs, the indemnity, and the rent must be dealt with.

Mr. Sharp then reviewed the evidence of Mr. Ho Tung and Mr. Bisney, which has been fully reported in these columns, and then criticized the evidence of Chang Shan Koo and his servant. As to Chang Shan Koo's pleading ignorance of the two mortgages, what did he l suppose the indemnity was offered for? Learned counsel would submit that Chang Shan Koo was as fully acquainted with all the facts and circumstances of the deal then as he is non to-day: His letters showed it; his evidence showed it. Mr. Ho Tung had made considerable concessions, and a tenant who was given six and a half months in which to make alterations in premises, before he wato be called upon to pay rent, was treated a perfectly generous spirit. He contended that there was nothing in the agreement that the repairs were to be completed by 1st July. The parties simply agreed, one to take the premises, to be repaired for sub-letting, and the other to give that party six and a half months' rent fre; possession of the premises for the purpose of the repairs. The repairs might take a year o two years, but that would not affect the rent free period of six and a half months, and he would submit that the defendants had no case and he would ask for judgment with costs.

His Honour intimated that the only point he had really to further consider was wha amount of damages was really caused by the failure on the part of the Daily Press to move out on the 1st July. He would consider that and give his decision at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

The Court adjourned. . THE DECISION.

This morning, on taking his seat, his Honour said he had considered the point, and he was of opinion that defendant was entitled to have possession of the main building by the 1st July, and he therefore held that the defendant was entitled to damages, and as hi could not define the amount it must be left to the agreement of the parties.

"Mr. Sharp said it would be impossible for. them to agree, and he (hought that, that beind to, they had better be heard further. The contract for alterations was entered into in March, and the defendant clearly knew that the premises would not be vacated in early July. As regards the premises, they were divided into three tiarts—the front shops were not interfered with Sand no damages could be charged as regards them. The second portion was the Daily Press premises, and under the agreement there could not be any damages there. As regards the upper floors the defendant had placed himself in such a position that he could not let them until October; the plaintiff could not be charged with anything there. The three and a'half months allowed for the repairs would bring it into the middle of November. As regards the \$2,700 claimed by the defendant in his counter-claim, it must be borne in mine that that was the rent of the whole premises Therefore the plaintiff, under his Lordship! view, could only be held hable for not having cleared out the Press on the first of July. But the defendant, by the contract he entered into for the alterations, rendered himself unable to let the premises till October.

Mr. Pollock said there was no doubt tha the presence of the Daily Press did retaid the progress of the alterations, except only as regards the front shops. A staircase had tobe built, but this could not be erected as it had to be erected from the Daily Press premises, and so long as they were in occupation of the premises the defendant could not erect that staircase, and so he could not hope to complete the repairs and alterations until 15th November. Obviously one cannot occupy the upper floors of premises without a staircase. The defendant was anxious to have the premises in a position to be occupied by tenants as early as possible, and he would submit that on account of the position of the Daily Press on the premises the defendant was certainly entitled to the four and a half months' rent gight claimed.

His Honour said he would look through the plans and consider the point further, reserving his decision. The question of costs will, of course, be considered after the question of damages has been settled.

Mr. Sharp: Has your Lordship delivered

judgment? His Honour: Ohl yes, yes. The judgment is for the plaintiff, with the reservation of the question of rent and damages, which I will

THE petition presented to the Government by the Hunan gentry to the effect that ex-Shanghai Taotai Yuan should be appointed Superintendent of the Hunan section of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been sanctioned and he is shortly to be despatched there, -Binwanpao.

THE LI SHING CASE.

.CLAIM FOR PARTITION.

In Original Jurisdiction this morning, his Honour Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, presiding, Li Po Kwai and another sued Li part of Marine Lot No. 239 and Inland Lot No. 2,355, and (b) an account of rent and

profits collected thereon. Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. John Hastings, appeared for the plaintiffs, and flun. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. Harding, of Messes. Ewens, Harston and Harding, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Slade said that this was the result of an action brought in 1904. The parties to this action were Li Po Kwai-

and Li Shun Fan versus Li Ling Shi and Li

The plaintiffs reside at Victoria, and are sons of Li Chit, deceased, who was a brother of Li Sing, deceased, and who was during his life. Hing. The defendant Li Ling Shi was the executiix of the will of the said Li Sing, deceased, and the defendant Li Po Lung is one of the sons of the said Li Sing," deceased, and both reside at Hongkong. The said Li Sing was the principal and managing pattner in the Las Hing firm. On the 1st April, 1900, the plaintiffs purchased from the said Li Sing, deceased, the entire equitable interest in one-sixteenth undivided part of the lots of land registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 257, and Inland Lot owner of the land, and trustee as to the onesixteenth part thereof for the person entitled under the will of Tam Sai Tong, deceased, on or before the 1st April, 1900, agreed to purchase the said equitable interest from Tam Hok Po, the executor of the said Tain Sai Tong, deceased, and on the said 1st April, 1000, the respective purchases of the said Li Sing from the said Tam Hok.Po, and of the plaintiffs from the said Li Sing were completed by the payment of \$10 874.95, by the plaintiffto the said Tam Hok Po, and by the plaintiffs assuming the liability of the said Tam Hok Po to the said Lai Hing firm in respect of a debt of \$3,858.23, then owing by the said Tam Hok Po as executor of the said Tam Sai Tong deceased, to the Lai Hing firm, which said debt of \$3,868,23 and the interest accrued thereon was settled by the plaintiffs paying to the said Lai Hing firm on the 15th April, 1901, the sum of \$3,481,46, the said Lai Hing firm giving the plaintiffs credit for \$738.77, being the plaintiff's one-sixteenth share of the rents and profits received by the said Lai Bing firm, on behalf of the plaintiffs for

the Chinese year ending 18th February, 1901. On the 30th April, 1900, by an assignment made between the said Li Sing, deceased, and the defendant Li Po Lung, and other parties not material to this action, after falsely reciting that the said land was in fact the sole property of the said Li Sing deceased, in consideration. of the natural love and affection of the said Li Sing, deceased, for the defendant Li Pa Lung, the said Li Sing, and the other parties assigned the said land to the said Li Po Lung, free from all encumbrances. The said assignment was made without the knowledge of the plaintiffs. On the 8th May, 1900, the said Li Sing died, leaving his will; dated the 8th May, 1900, by which he appointed his eldest son, Li Po Kwong, and the defendant, Li Ling Shi, his executor and executrix respectively, and divided the residue of his estate into eight parts, one of which he bequeathed to each of his sons including the sa d defendant Li Po Lung. The sa d will was proved in this Court by the said Li Ling Shi

alone on the 9th November, 1900. In the year 1901 the said Lai Hing firm, which for many years had managed the property on behalf of the legal and equitable owners thereof, accounted to the plaintiffs for the rents and profits of the said one-sixteenth part thereof, as mentioned above, but since the year 1901 the plaintiffs have not received any payments in respect of the said sixteenth part of the said property from the said Lai Hing firm, or the defendants, or either of them, and the defendants now deny that the plaintiffs are entitled to any interest in the said property.

The plaintiffs therefore claim (1) a declaration that the plaintiffs are entitled to one sixteenth part, or share and, interest in the said land registered in the Land Office as marine lot No 239 and inland lot 2355; (1) an account of the rents and profits of the said land; (3) payment of what may be found due to the plaintiffs on the taking of such account, and (4) such further and other relief as to the Court

might seem fit, and the costs of this action, Mr. Stade said that the defence he understood, would be a general denial of the plaintiffs' right to the property or any part thereof. The defendants in their statement of defence had committed a distinct breach of the rules of. pleadings, and therefore it was impossible for the plaintiffs to know exactly what their de-

fence really was. The rules of pleadings required that each individual allegation contained in a statement of claim must be either specifically admitted or specifically denied by the defendant in his talement of defence. Here he contented himself with a general denial, which is not sufficient, so that if ever there was a breach of the rules here was one. One of the material omissions is the admission or denial of the payment of the purchase money. The plaintiffs allege that they paid certain monies as purchase money for the one-sixteenth share of the property. The defendants do not deny the payment of money; but they do deny the sale. The facts were somewhat complicated, but learned counsel would unravel them and make them clear by the evidence he would adduce. In 1881, Marine Lot 239 was purchased by the Lai Hing firm. The Lat Hing firm held three-fourths of the lot. It was a large property at the west was to be laid out, but it has never been done,

There is no Crown lease of the lots as they have not, fulfilled the terms of the agreement, after which they were to have obtained two new Crown leases.

The case is proceeding.

Evidence having been heard in corroboration of the opening statement of Mr. Slade, for the

Sing, deceased, and that the defendant Li Po a forty-six feet drop. Lung was also a son of the said Li Sing.

managing partners in the Li lling firm, they case is not serious and he will be able to leave the truck. His Worship fined them \$10 each, were so until the death in 1895 of Li Chit. | the hospital in a few days,

Thereafter Li Tsuk Chi, who is Li Sing's executor and plaintiff's brother, was a managing partner with Li Sing, until the death of the latter on the 8th May, 1900, and then the plaintiffs were, managing, partners with Li

Tsuk Chi-The defendants denied that the plaintiffs purchased the equitable, or any, interest in the one-sixteenth, or any, part of the land men-Ling Shi and another for (a) one-sixteenth tioned in the statement of claim. The legal owners of the property on April 15t, 19:0, were Li Tsuk Chi, as such executor and Li Sing Tam Hok Po, as executor, of Tam Sai Tong claimed to have some interest in the said sixteenth part of the land, but released the said interest, if any, to Li Sing. The defendants admit that on the 30th April, 1900, Li Tsuk Chi, as such executor, and Li Sing assigned the said land to the defendant Li Po Lung by a deed which correctly recited that the said

land was then the sole property of Li Sing. The defendants denied that the said assignment was made without the plaintiffs' knowledge. The said assignment was made in pursuance to a general family arrangement, and the said deed was executed by Li Tsuk Chi. The defendants admitted that Li Sing died on time a partner with Li Sing, in the firm of Lai the 8th May, 1900, leaving a will of which he, appointed his eldest son, Li Po Kwong, and the defendant Li Ling Shi as executor and executrix respectively, bequenthing an eighth part of the land to each of his sons. They also admit that the will was proved by Li Ling Shi alone in this Court. The defendants deny all knowledge of what was done by the Lai Hing firm after the death of Li Sing, and the defendants deny that the plaintiffs are entitled to any interest in the said land.

The defendants, by way of further reply to the plaintiffs' claim, say that the Statute of No. 2,355. The said Li Sing, who was the legal Frauds affords a defence to this action, inasmuch as there is no such writing as is required by that statute to utter: (1) to constitute the said Li Sing a trustee of any interest in any land for the persons entitled under the will of the said Tam Sai Tong, or (2) constitute Li Sing a purchaser of any interest in any land from the said Tam Hok Po as executor of the said Tam Sai Tong, deceased, or (3) constitute the plaintiffs purchasers from the said Li-Sing of any interest in any land, or (4) constitute the said Li Sing a trustee for the plaintiffs of any interest in any land. The case is proceeding.

ASSOCIATION.

GOVERNOR'S CUP 1905. The following are the highest scores for the year's shooting ending 31st May, 1906, 200 yds. 500 yds. Total. Name. 200 l. H. Pidgeon 185 .. Sir Francis Piggott ... 180 C. E. H. Beavis...... 189 183 J. C. Peter 189 177 Whittall 173 A. Mackenzie..... 180. W. G. Winterbourn ... 176 W. H. T. Davis 186 186 R. E. O. Bird...... 171 E. W. Terrey 175 W. Goodfellow 177 W. T. Edwards 136 173 · 153 A. Moir 155]. Hutchings146 His Excellency the Governor has kindly promised to present the Winner with his 1905 Cup on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 p m.,

> A SMART CREDITOR TAKES NO CHANCES.

on the Range.

Ng Po, fireman on the s.s. Twickenham, sued Chan Sam and Chu Sing, under-firemen on the same vessel, for recovery of the sums of \$191 00, and \$140.41, respectively, due on two promissory notes. Mr. W. J. Jackson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes

and Master, appeared for the plaintiff, the defendants appearing in person. Mr. Jackson produced the two promissory notes, and the plaintiff swore to the signatures,

as those of the defendants. The defendants both told the same story in denying liability. They stated that they signed on the articles as under-firemen on the s.s. Twickenham in London, the plaintiff being chief fireman. During the voyage out there was a good deal of gambling between the parties, with the result that the first defendant lost \$191 to plaintiff, the second losing \$140.41. When they arrived here the Twicken. ham went into dock, and in the evening when the defendants were going out of the dock gate, the plaintiff stopped them and forced them to sign the promissory notes because he knew that they had more wages due to them and he wanted to get hold of it. It was a gambling

His Honour: I don't know anything about any gambling; the plaintiff is suing on these promissory notes which you admit bear your signatures, while you also admit you owe the money. There must be judgment with costs. Mr. Jackson asked for immediate execution, which was ordered to issue.

SAILOR'S MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

SAVED BY THE TELEPHONE WIRES.

Not for some time past have we heard of a man being so near death's door and yet escape has it that nearly all the walls in this block through what must be regarded as a miracul- are cracked. ous circumstance. However, this happened end of the town, and for a number of years to an engine room artificer from H.M.S. there were no profits coming out of it, but a Diadem, whose life was saved yesterday mornlarge sum of money was spent on it to develop | ing by some telephone wires, and he is now it and build up the premises thereon. In being treated in the Royal Naval Hospital for 1895, this Marine Lot was agreed to be divided | a few bruises sustained in his dangerous fall. into Marine Lot No. 239 and Inland Lot 2355. On the night of the 6th instant the artificer thoroughfare is again open to traffic. This was not merely a division but an alteration | went to the Royal Naval Canteen and engaged of boundaries, by which the owners of the a bed for the night. He was accommodated marine lot gave, up a portion of their lot and with a bed on the top floor of the building, received a portion of the inland lot. A street facing the harbour. What happened afterwards, it was impossible to saythen, but Mr. and the defendants are therefore in occupation | Dyer, the manager of the Canteen, was sumof a portion of the lots to which they have no moned early on the following morning and on going into the street found the attificer lying in the side channel. He had a few bruises on the hip and on his toes, but none of a serious character and he was afterwards removed to the Royal Naval Hospital. It appeared that during the morning the artificer, finding the room close, must have gone to the verandah and sat on the ledge of the balcony. He must have either fallen asleep in that position, or lost his balance, and fell from the top of the building to yesterday for impeding electric car No. 11, Mr. Sharp said that the defendants admitted | the street below. Healighted on some telephone that the plaintiffs were sons of Li Chit, de- wires, which broke his fall, and subsequently Magistracy on Thursday. The motorman of the

tended to immediately for the bruises he sus. line, but returned on the track again, with the was the plaintiff's father, and Li Sing were tained, and as there are no bones broken, his result that the car collided with the head of

WEST POINT BUILDING ... COLLAPSE.

NO FURTHER RESCUES.

Up to the time our representative left the scene of the collapse at West Point yesterday, the rescuing party were kept hard at work in clearing away the debris and scarching for dead bodies; but up to eleven o'clock this morning there has been no report made that any more lives had been saved or any dead bodies recovered. All through the night the rescuing party were engaged in clearing house No. 226, and this morning the ground floor of that building was entirely cleared, but as we have already said, no more "finds" were made in this building.

THOROUGHFARE BLOCKED.

Early this marning everyone connected with the collapse were on the bustle, and the street pre sentedananimated appearance. The huge blocks of timber and other encumbrances remove from the ruins were heaped high near the sidechannel, and as the coolies, who were employed to clear away the debris, were removing same by means of ropes, which they pulled into the road, the thoroughfare was of course blocked, and all traffic was diverted to Des Voeux Road. CONTRACTOR'S COOLIES EMPLOYED.

One thing that struck us as conspicuous on our visit this morning was the absence of ambulances and dead carts, which yesterday lined up in the side-channel opposite the ruins. As the police think that there are no more people to be rescued, the force of firemen present on the scene was reduced to-day and the contract let to Sang Lee to remove the deb is. There were only two firemen present, however, -Aris and McLennan-to supervise the work.

THE TEA AND CAKE SHOPS. Just about daybreak this morning work at the wine shop was finished and attention was turned to the two adjoining buildings. But it was not all easy going here, for, we were, informed by a fireman, it will take at least a couple of days before the rubbish from the tea and cake shops can be cleared. At present the floors are in an awkward They are now they have failed to shift them: employed in clearing away the subbish below the huge flooring, and then, when the way is | there is to be seen, before rejoining her at clear, they will break through the wood-work obstruction.

THE GRACEFUL ACT. On making inquiries from different sources we learn that the cause of the collapse was due to the recent heavy rains, which soaked into the walls, causing the mortar to give. A GENEROUS DONOR.

have to go to in the matter, immediately despatched several baskets of aerated waters to the scene for the firemen to quench their thirst. This action on the part of Mr. Danenbeig is exceedingly creditable and, we were asked, through the medium of our columns, to tender Mr. Danenberg the rescuing party's greatest thanks for his thoughtfulness.

Later. THE AFTERNOON'S WORK. Work of cleaning away the debris was still being carried on vigorously during theafter noon, but no discoveries were made beneath the

rubbish heap. The rescuers have, however, not got far, and it is said they will be kept at it for the next two or three days.

NEAR-BY BUILDINGS IN DANGER. 4th inst. Another visit to the scene of the recent col-In Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before | lapse at West Point in which houses Nos. 226, his Honour Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, 228, and 230 were demolished, showed that the work of clearing away the debris is going on with as much energy as before. In the two latter buildings the working gang have succeeded in removing the flooring and woodwork which had accumulated on the ground floor, and, it is stated that, by to-night all the refuse will have been removed from the pre-

EXCITEMENT LAST NIGHT. .

buildings in the vicinity were also in danger Monday, travelling back and forth by the of collapsing. The police promptly turned out same steamer. and on inspecting houses Nos. 238 and 240, on the same row, it was seen that the party wall pense in fitting up the Heungshan for these between these two houses was bulging out. The trips, their theory being that if they wish to alarm was at once given to clear the premises cater for the European patronage in their busiwas given was one of great commotion. The pro quo. That they intend to do this would ables were thrown into the street from all sides the s.s. Heungshan is 13 only. of the houses, and the hurry of the people to save as much property as they could looked at of salvage. In less than half an hour the houses were cleared. By that time a gang of bamboo men had arrived and were immediately put to work in shoring up the projecting wall, They were still at work up to an early hour this morning.

OWNER'S LIABILITIES. A report is current to the effect that the owner of the collapsed buildings-a widow-it to be called upon to defray all the expenses n connection with the shoring up of the walls and removal of the debris, and also that a certain time has been allowed her by the authorities to have the standing walls pulled

A rumour, lacking confirmation, however

ROAD CLEARED. In Saturday's issue, we stated that, on account of the rubbish which was allowed to be place on the roadside, the thoroughfare was blocked. We are informed this morning that the accumulation has been removed and that

DISREGARDING A WARNING. minutes after the buildings had collapsed, as was reported, a coolie was extil-

cated from the debris in a slightly injured condition and was removed to hospital. This coolie, who is improving rapidly, said that he was in the divan smoking opium at the time. Before that, however, he felt an instinctive impulse to leave the place. He did so, going down the street for a walk, but returned to the divan a few minutes later, and was not there a minute, when the collapse occurred.

THE four truck coolies, who were remanded were brought before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the ceased, who was a brother and partner of Li rolled to the ground, where he was picked up, car said that on the night of the 5th inst., near was the executrix of the will of the said Li which the artificer fell, to the ground below, is A few yards in front of him was a truck, being On arrival at the hospital the man was at gong at once, and the defendants got off the

EXCURSIONS TO MACAO.

"HEUNGSHAN" ON THE RUN.

There must surely be very few residents in this Colony who have not very pleasurable recollections of the delightful, and health giving trips to Macao, which they were enauledio take, any week-end they chose, through the enterprise of the Hongkong, Canton and Macio Steambont Co., Ld., during the hot months of last year, when to get just outside o the harbour limits even, provided the sea was in propitious mood, calm, not choppy, was i itselfa pleasure, and a recuperation, and who, "thenext day," were ready to acknowledge the benefit they had derived from that short "vesture across the briny." Thus it cannot but be a matter of satisfaction to them to know that from Sunday next, the 10th inst, a vastly improved service is to commence, by way of resumption of and improvement upon, last year's service. That magnificent boat, the Heungshan well-known to holidaymakers, has lately been thoroughly overhauled, and installed with electric light, practically from stem to stern, the plant for which has been supplied by Messrs. Wilks and Jack, who have had the work in hand, and are now completing the finishing details. The cabin and saloon accommodation also has been put in such condition as to leave nothing to be desired in the way of furnishing and accommodation, for the comfort of passengers. One aim of the company, which should popularise this steamer for these trips, is the intention of the company to entirely prevent any rowdyism, so that no one need feel the slightest hesitation intaking his wife and children with him on the Another movement in the right direction

is that the steamers will leave at 9 a.m., thus obviating the otherwise necessary hurry and scurry to get on board earlier departing vessels. This should be specially appreciated in a Colony like this where most of the public entertainments take place on Saturday nights, thus making "that extra hour" more than welcome to those who attend them-either for pleasure or on business intent. But even leaving position over the ground floors, and so far algam, it is calculated that the Heungshan will reach Macao at noon, or very shortly after, thus giving trippers plenty of time to see what. pm. for the return trip to Hongkong, where i is scheduled she will arrive at 7 p.m. in time for ferry, tram, or ricksha to take the excursionists home well before dinner-time. for the convenience of those preferring to umain on board at Macao for lunch arrange. ments are being completed with the proprietors of Café Weismann to cater for the wants of the travellers on board, so that they may In connection with the collapse a graceful obtain refreshments, at any hour on board act has to be recorded, i.e., the kindness and This should prove an immense boon to those thought-fulness of Mr. F. Danenberg, of the who, knowing Macao by heart, merely take the Royal Aerated Water Manufactory, who, hip for the sake of the "blow on the ocean, on hearing of the collapse, and knowing and on arriving at Macao, prefer to remain on the hard work that the fireman would board and having their meals there, elect to await the return trip to llongkong. For these trips arrangements are being made for the presence of a band, which will enliven things considerably, if they are but happy in their selections. But there is another feature of these week-end trips which is worthy note. The company, realizing that it may go against the religious scruples of some would-be holiday-makers, to take this trip on Sundays, are arranging for Saturday trips, so that the whole afternoon and evening may be spent out on the open sea.

at present considered it is proposed to despatch the steamer at 2 p.m. on Saturday's, doing the round trip in time to return and land the passengers at 10 p.m. This should form a very pleasant means of getting an outing for those who are unable to be away from the Colony on the Sunday. For the greater convenience of excursionists arrangements have been made for the Heungshan, on her return trip, to moon alongside the Douglas wharf, which is more convenient, being more central, for Kowloon, Peak, and Eastern districts residents, an innovation which should be appreciated, for who does not remember the weariness of a long ricksha ride to ferry or Peak tram under last year's arrangements, at an hour when theywere drooping for their beds, after their long

day's outing. . The company has also on foot a scheme whereby arrangements may be made to run these excursions whenever a holiday falls upon There was no little excitement caused last a Monday, so that trippers may have the full night when word reached the police that other advantage of the change from Saturday to

The company has gone to considerable exof their occupants. The scene when the alarm ness they must be prepared to give a quid occupants of the buildings were all on the appear manifest when it is mentioned that the alert. All kinds of personal effects and move return first-class trip to Macao on Sunday by

With such an opportunity as this for getting out of the Colony for the day, at such a cheap every minute was preicous time in the work, rate, there should be no excuse for the oft-heard complaint that, "I never know what to do with myself on a Sunday!"

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

No-one who reads the telegram we (N. D. C. News) publish this morning (1st inst.) on this subject can fail to be gratified at the apparently unselfish and philanthropic declaration of the Secretary for India in advocating, even at a sacrifice, legislation having for object a check ing of the curse of opium smoking in China, The declaration will meet with the approbation of all Europeans in this country with the exception of the small minority directly interested in the traffic. At the same time we dare not disguise from ourselves the enormous practical difficulties in the way of any reform; they are as great as those in the way of dealing with the alcoholic question in Great Britain. For our own part we should be only too happy to see the Chinese Government reciprocating honest ly in any measures that may result from this declaration of the British Government backing up a majority in the House of Commons There is, no doubt, an honest minority in China sincerely desirous of extinguishing the local cultivation of the poppy as well as the importation of opium. These two measures must proceed part passu and it will require an enormous determination andsustained effort on the part of all the officials concerned to put a stop to the consumption of this pernicious drug. Seeing the difficulty of dealing with alcohol at home we are not at all sanguine of any practical result being reached until public opinion in China is much stronger against the use of opium than it is to-day.

The most serious aspect of the question from the British point of view is the effect a restriction of the traffic would have on the revenue of the Indian Government derived from the export of the drug. This revenue is, however, already Sing, and also that the defendant Li Ling Shi From the verandah of the Canteen, out of the harbour office, his car was eastward bound. lessening in inverse ratio to the production of finances are in a more healthy condition than they have been for many years past, so that any sacrifice necessary could be home without largely increasing the burdens of the Indian

H.M.S. "MONMOUTH." DUE IN HONGKONG.

The British cruiser Monmouth, which left Singapore on Wednesday last, was expected to arrive here this alternon.

The Monmouth is commanded by Captain A. Tuke, Capt. Tuke, who has served in all parts of the world, joined the Queen's Navy in July, 1870. He was promoted lieutenant 1881, commander in 1895, and captain on the last day of 1901. He was a sub-lieutenant on the Pioneer in the Niger Expedition to the capital of the Emir of Nussa. He also participated in the operations round, and the hombardment of, the town of Nutcha (mentioned in despatches) and was lieutenant on the Northumberland during the Egyptian War of 1882 (medal and the Khediye's star). He held the appointment of Master of the Fleet for the Coronation Naval Review, 1902. He is no stranger to the China Station, having been commander and navigating officer of the battleship Centurion, flagship of Sir E. H. Seymbur, K.C.B, when he commanded the Station, 1898-1901. Latterly, Captain Tuke was in command of the gunnery ship Undaunted, and the Theseus, tender to the gunnery ship Cambridge, The Monmouth is a first-class cruiser of the

County type and is sister ship to the Donegal which went ashere on the way out to the China Station and had to be recalled. She was built by the London and Glasgow Co., in 1900-01, and was the third of her class finished. Her chief dimensions are:-Length, 440 ft, beam 66 it, mean draught 24 ft, and 9,800 tons displacement. She is fitted with four cylinder triple expansion engines of 22,000 h.p., supplied by 31 Belleville boilers with economisers, which have done very well in this cruiser. With regard to protection the Monmouth has a steel belt from four to two inches thickness on either side from the after gun turret to the bows. The casemates, turrets and barbettes are protected by armour of from four to five inches thickness, whilst a protective steel deck covers the ship's vitals. The conning tower from which the cruiser is controlled in action. has 10-in armour. Her teeth comprise four 6-in guns in pairs in turrets on special double mountings, ten similar guns in casemates on the boardsides and sundry lighter guns with two 18-in torpedo tubes. The torpedo flats contain nine 18-in and five 14-in Whitehead torpedoes, the latter being for boat service. The vessel carries a complement of 70) officers and men, and has served one commission with the First Cruiser Squadron which she joined when it was first formed.

When the cruiser Monmouth was first commissioned by Capt. H. C. Reynolds for service in the Cruiser Squadron in December, 1903, the people of the county whose name the vessel bears presented to her a silver cup, and the ladies of the county also presented a silk ensign and a silk Union Jack, which were enclosed in a carved casket. The gifts reached the ship, but they have never been formally presented. Lord and Lady Llangattock recently acceded to the request of Lord Tredegar (Lord (Lieutenant of the county) to present them to the officers and ship's company. It was also intended that a lieutenant and two petty officers of the vessel should proceed to Monmouth for the purpose of presenting to the officials of the county a picture of the ship. Owing to the departure of the Monmouth on an earlier date than was expected both these ceremonies have again been postponed.

The Monmouth has supernumeraries on board for the China Squadron and is the relief ship for the Andromeda, which left for home some little time ago,

THE FOOD RIOTS.

The N. C. D. News of June 2 comments:-During the past few weeks the price of rice has gone up in Shanghai from about \$4,80 per picul to \$7.20 per picul, and there has been a corresponding rise in the price of the staple food of the people throughout the Yangtze Valley. The immediate cause adduced is the flooding of extensive areas in Hunan through phenomenal rains, and the consequent mination of many crops and the urgent demand for food. The immediate result has been the series of food riots, some serious, others milder explosions of public feeling, and all of them expressions in the first instance of the earliest cravings of human nature, the demand for food. The situation is one which arises periodically in China, and indeed in every thickly-populated country, and the officials are taking the usual steps to suppress the trouble in the full knowledge that as time goes on the same conditions will arise again and they will be called upon to exert themselves to similar measures. An Imperial Rescript issued yesterday prohibits the exportation of rice from Chinking and other cities of the Yangtze Valley till further orders. Never a year passes in China without its flood

in some part or another, and although that of

the Stang Valley is unusually extensive, and the sufferers there deserve all and more than the sympathy which has been extended to them; the disaster would not in itself cause a famine in the proper sense of the word. There is plenty of rice available to supply all the people with food. The present distress is the result therefore of other circumstances and chiefly of the ill-judged attempted regulation of the food supply by the officials themselves, who have now to endeavour, by fresh restrictions, to relieve the situation which has been brought about by their interference. Human nature being what it is, there will always be commercial vampires willing to pile up riches. at the expense of the very lives of the people, The "cornerers" frequently over-reach themselves in the long run, but the money prizes are vast and the temptation is not easily resisted. In China the method is to accumulate the grain in centres, petition for and obtain the right of export, and then use the threat of creating a famine as a means of forcing up prices. When the crisis has become too acute the officials step in again with a fresh prohibition of the export. It is the situation caused by the English Corn Laws over again, and the obvious remedy is absolute free trade in the food of the people for China as well as for . Great Britain. With improved and cheapened means of transport and the removal of all barriers in the way of the working of the laws of supply and demand, the problem would in great measure solve itself. To foreigners there is the present further

question as to how far, if at all, they will be affected by the disaffection of the people among whom they are living, and, as far as present indications go, there is happily no cause for uneasiness. The disturbances have been widespread but they are spasmodic, and they have all a very definite origin which has no relation to the foreigner. They are not even political, though it is not surprising that the Secret Societies, and the agilators who are ever on the alert for opportunities, should make use of the popular irritation for their own ends. The absence of further news from Kiangsi, where the worst of the risings had taken place, leads to the hope that quiet is being restored. The Chinese authorities are alive to the situation, and appear to be acting with unwonted energy, in pulling down the disorder and removing, at all events temporarily, the cause of the discontent, 'A more radical treatment of the recurring problem, is, we fear, too much to hope for as you.

WEST RIVER OUTRAGE.

DRITISH VESSEL FIRED ON. WITHIN SIGHT OF BRITISH GUNBOAT.

Another of those dastardly outrages for which the West River has of late become notorious occurred in Samshui, harbour yesterday morning, when the British steamer. Sanul was fired on by Chinese from the shore and within sight of H.M.S. Robin. That the natives in the West River districts have gone a bit farther in firing at a British trading vessel within hailing distance of a British man-of-war, is something which amounts to more than boldness.

As related to, us by a gentleman who happened to be on board the Sanui, at the time of this extraordinary occurrence, it appears that at 11.20 o'clock yesterday forenoon the British steamer Sanul, 195 tons; Captain Black, which plies between this port and Wuchow, touching at different West River ports on the voyage, picked up her anchor and was steaming out of Samshui harbour when suddenly she was fired on by some scoundrels from the shore. One of the shots entered the first-class Chinese saloon, while another bullet struck the skylight, smashing the 'glass to atoms, a fragment of which wounded one of the ship's compradores, who was sitting in the saloon at the time. Had the Chinaman of been a little more to the right, the bullet would have entered his head. However, the Sunul was stopped and H.M.S. Robin, which was about leaving the port at the time, hailed by the captain of the steamer. The Robin came up to the Sanut and after making fast to the latter vessel. both ships returned to Samshui harbour. The Samshui harbour-master was signalled for and when he arrived, Captain Black and himself boarded the Robin and the matter was reported to Lieut.-Comdr. Vaughan. After some little time these three gentlemen returned on board the Sanuito inspect the damage done. A search for the bullets was made and Mr. G. A. Hill, the chief officer of the steamer, distovered one of the bullets lying in one of the bunks, and handed it to the Commander of the Robin. That gentleman immediately sent for the gunner of his ship and when the bullet was examined it was found to be of the .4 pattern. After a full report had been made the San ut again heaved her anchor and left the harbour after a delay of over an hour and a

At the present moment no theory can be advanced as to why-if pirates they were-the. perpetrators of the deed should have chosen daylight, and what was more, in the presence of a gunboat, to attempt to hold up a British ship. However, the Commander of the Robin and the Samshui harbour-master have the matter in hand, and for the benefit of British trace, it is to be hoped that they will bring their combined energies to bear on this matter, which is of vital importance to shipping trading in the waters of the delta.

THE RICE CRISIS.

Shanghai, 31st May. 'We understand that, owing to the high price for rice in this part of the country which has already led to riots and raids on grain boats, H. E. Viceroy Chou Fu of Nanking has memorialised the Throne on the subject asking for special powers to prohibit the export of grain from one place to another. In this connection we also learn that a recent application from a foreign Consul to the Shanghai Taotai for a permit to allow the export of a large quantity of rice to Harbin, Manchuria, has been refused. As the British Treaty requires Chinese officials to give six weeks' notice by proclamation whenever there is an intention to stop the export of rice from any Treaty port, the Viceroy at Nanking has instructed the Customs Tagtais of this Port, Chinkiang, Wuhu, and Kinkiang to issue the necessary

proclamations without delay. In reply to a question made by H. E. Jui on the 2nd to 4th June, 1906. The following Cheng Taotai of this port, the Chinese Chain; ber of Commerce explains that the sudden abnormal rise in the price of rice in Shanghai and vicinity, was due primarily to the prohibition of rice export which threw an immense quantity of the cereal upon the hands of rice merchants and brokers, which clogged the market. Then came telegrams from the Yangtze Valley reporting the floods in Hunan which led holders of the cereal to raise its price, daily increasing in dearness from the fact that rice was being urgently needed in The Chamber of Commerce also assures the Shanghai Taotai that it has conferred with the Committee of the Rice-Guild about the price of that commodity, with every prospect of success.

Dispatches received from Hangchow, Soochow, Nanking, and Anch'ing, the provincial capital of Chekiang, Kiangsu, and Anhui, respectively, all report rice riots in various parts of the provinces mentioned above, culminating in free fights between grain shop employees and the poorer classes, in which generally the shop people had the worst of matters, but which always ended with the restoration of order upon the appearance of the authorities and troops; not, however, until after the officials had given a promise to make the grain shops lower their prices considerably. In the present temper of the Peking Government and high provincial authorities there does not seem to be any danger of serious disturbances in the interior, whatever the secret societies may wish to do. All such disturbances are merely spasmodic-N. C. D. News.

THE SITUATION IN TAIREN. COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The *Osaka Shimpo* publishes the following communication from Tairen :- "Things are very quite here, just as if fire had broken out and swept across the harbour, where until towards the end of last year so many vessels were seen going and coming, and the in the Memorial Temple of Li Hung-chang, landing and shipping of goods was being which is charmingly situated on the edge of busily carried on. The business at shops | Chinan's famous Lake. From the time of his dealing in miscellaneous goods kept by arrival his stay was one long series of enterthe Japanese has fallen to one-sixth of the tainments and polite attentions, which remind sales in December last, Japanese drapers, who find the licensed quarters their best customers, are now is a very awkward position. are unable to collect their bills, which have his honour, to which were invited all the British reached an enormous sum, and they are being pressed by the home merchants for setttlement of their accounts. The sales of flour beer alone continue favourable, as demand for these commodities among the Chinese is steadily increasing. The work of the Society for the Rescue of Women in Manchuria has proved most successful, and gread credit is due to that organisation. The work of the Society, as its name indicates, is the rescue of unfortunate Japanese women in Manchuria. A large majority of these women are condemned en musse as immoral, but this is far from being the case. Many are uufortunate creatures who have been abducted from Nagasaki or Amakusa by false promises. Quite a number of such women have been rescued by the Society, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has arranged to bring these women back to Japan at half-rate. handed back to China, he will leave very plea- street below. He was killed instantly. The Lieut-Colonel Hibiki, Director of the Military. stores in Tairen, is giving valuable assistance to the work of the Society.".

DUMFING MADE EASY. STRANGE CASE AT WANCHAL

Many and varied are the ways Chinese employ in dumping the dead bodies of children, but in many cases they are arrested and made to pay heavily for the offence. Some are content with leaving the bundle on the side-walk, but that incurs too much risk of detection. Others there are who throw the bundle over a window, but the latest trick which was related to us this morning is ingenious. A gentleman, residing in a house in Morrison Hill Road-near the Police Recreation Club-looking out of his window noticed some children playing on a bit of waste land at the side of his house. Near them was a basket. A few hours later he saw the basket was still in its place, but he took no particular. notice, thinking all the time that the children had forgotten it. On leaving the house in the afternoon his eye again fell on the basket, and as a matter of curiosity he went to examine the basket. Removing the piece of clothing which covered it, he noticed that the bisket looked as if it were full of rice. He turned the basket over and found that there was a layer of peas below the rice, and below that at the bottom of the basket, the body of a dead child. This is no doubt as far as it goes, a good trick. Had it been a Chinaman and not a European who had found the basket, he would have taken the supposed basket of rice to his house. Information was give to the police, and the body of the child removed to the morgue.

"I WANT MY MONEY."

GNORANT WOMAN'S BEHAVIOUR IN COU

The peace and quietness that attended the hearing of a case at the Magistracy, about one o'clock yesterday, was disturbed by the yells of an old woman outside the Courts, because she was ejected from Mr. Melbourne's court. Her conduct was such that she was ushered into the waiting room by constable Fox, but as she got more disorderly there, the officer took hold of her, rushed her into Arbuthnot Road and—so as not to disturb the proceedings of the Court—conducted her to the charge-room of the Station, where she was charged with being disorderly at the Magistracy. She was then placed in a cell. This virage, it appears, went up to the Police Court yesterday to watch a case, in which one of her relations was charged. The case she was interested "in was no sooner over, than the old woman, on leaving the Court, espied a man in the dock, and with a yell, she bounded for the dock to seize him, but was stopped and ejected. The man she attempted to get at was being examined for his extradition to Canton, and it was stated he borrowed \$10 from some time ago, but she lost sight of him immediately afterwards. When she saw him unexpectedly in the dock yesterday she could not control herself, hence her misbehaviour and forcible ejection She appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning to give an account of her conduct. The widow pleaded "not guilty." Evidence was then heard. Inspector Warnock-said that she wanted

back the \$10, and as she was not allowed near the prisoner she' became noisy.

turn here again? . Defendant-Yes. As defendant had no money, his Worship

discharged her with a caution.

The monthly competitions for the Captain's Cup and May Cup took place at Happy Valley

returns were handed in:

Mr. A. Gittins | 86- 5 = 81

Mr. C. M. G. Burnie	80 + 2 82
Mr. F. J. Badeley	92-10-82
Mr. C. W. May	88 - 5 = 83
Mr. F. R. Barry, R.N	85 scr. = 85
Mr. J. Clark	187-1=86
Mr. W. W. G. Ross	93 7=86
Mr. C. II. Gale,	102-15-87
Mr. W. C. D. Turner	101-11=90
MAY CUP.	
Mr. F. G. Kendall.	101-28 = 73
Mr. L. Evans	100-24-76
Mr. A. M. Forrest;	97-18-79
Mr. E. Sawdy, K.N	101-18=83
Mr. A. R. Carre	11330==83
. Mr. R. D. Harvey	110-21=95
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Lt-Col. A. G. Fitton	95-14=81
Mr. C. M. G. Burnie	80+ 2=82
Mr. F. R. Barry, R.N	82 scr. = 82
Mr. H. Pinckney	9412-82
Mr. C. W. May	88-5-83
Mr. J. C. Steen	10217 == 85
Mr. W. W. G. Ross	93 - 7 = 86
Mr. C. H. Gale	102-15-87
Lt. J. N. Benbow, R.N	10417 = 87
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COMMISSIONER LOCKHARI OF WEI-IIAI-WEI.

AN APPRECIATION.

Writing to the N. C. D. News under date 23rd ult., a Chinaniu correspondent says :-On the 18th, Commissioner Lockhart arrived from Wei-hai-wei to pay a visit to H. E. Governor Yang, who put him up in good shape ed one of the fêtes which attended his first visit to Chinaníu three years ago. On Saturday evening, the 19th, the Governor gave a feast in residents and a few others; on Monday a general feast, at which Commissioner Lockhart was the principal guest, was given by all the officials to all the foreign residents in town of any standing whatever, and theatricals were provided for their entertainment all through the dinner; and finally, last evening, a dinner was given which, I understand, was for British subjects only. Sunday was spent in a trip to the beautiful temples which lie ten miles south-east of the city in company with the British Consul, Mr. Clennell, and his wife and others, the refreshments being provided for the party by the Foreign Office.

Commissioner and as a visitor in the capital.

CORRESPONDENCE. (We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed

by Correspondents in this column .]

MONOPOLY AND "SQUEEZE." TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir, -Those of your readers who read the reports of company meetings which are published from time to time in your columns, could not but have been struck by a suggestion mildly dropped, in the course of his speech, by the chairman of the "Star" Ferry Company, Ld, at the annual meeting of the company held on the 30th ulto. After reviewing the work of the past year, and explaining the reason for the increased expenditure, and consequent diminished dividend declared for the period under review, the chairman said "whether remedy be found in an increase of fares or otherwise, will be decided later on." Quite so; but who will "decide" it? Will the company arbitrarily increase the already exorbitant rates of fares, without first feeling the pulse of the public in the matter, and then expect the public, its patrons, from whom it derives its profits and dividends, to sit quietly with closed mouths and folded hands, and let the company squeeze it for all it is worth? The cost of running ferries at home is greater than it is here, and yet the fares there only average 2d for trips of the same length as that from here to Kowloon, while the boats are usually of a better class as regards accommodation. Compare that with the 31d rate prevailing here, where coal and labour are cheaper, and let 'one find, if one can, any good and sufficient reason for an increase to that rate. It may be said that the cost of building the new wharf, which was opened in April last, is one good reason. I, for one, beg to differ, and opine not. If the company chooses to build a new pier, that surely the company's, the shareholders', business, and is no concern of the public, not should the public be expected to pay for it by mereased fares. If, however, an alternot is to be made to get the cost of the erection of the

may be pertinent to ask, where will it end i For if it is to pay for the cost of the building of the wharf, it will surely furthermore be expected to, pay for the repairs thereto, and as I am informed by a scafaring engineer of very many years' experience, these may be expected to be unending, on account of the position of the whatf, the entrance to which is built right across the tide. What figure may the ultimate rate of fates be expected to reach? That, this question is afready becoming a burning one among the residents of Kowloon, is shadowed forth by a propo at which some of them now have seriously under consideration, and that is the formation of a "launch club," which will hire the requisite number of launches to be at stated 'points, at the required hours to convey

the members back and forth between the main-

land and Hongkong, thus being entirely inde-

pendent of the ferry. To the "Star!" Ferry

only one narrow gangway connecting the

vessels with the shore, and the whole deckload

of passengers are compelled to line, up in In-

dian file and take their turns to pass singly

wharf, at least, is quite long enough to let

same time, thus halving the time the busy pas-

"facilities." Granted the wharf would have to

be slightly re-airanged, but the cost should not

be, allowed to count when the increased con-

venience to the travelling public is taken into

consideration. A trial of this improvement on

the Kowloon side would very soon manifest the

necessity for altering the Hongkong-side wharl

so as to provide a similar convenience there.

As things are at present the company does not

appear to care a brass button for the conveni-

ence of its patrons (witness the refusal to ac-

cept subsidiary coins, or to issue to casual pas-

the return fare, saving time on the other side),

service as this that the public is to be asked to

pay increased fares. The attempt to "squeeze"

THE UNLUCKY "THIRTEEN."

FIGHTING IRON FOR THE POLICE.

Inspector Robertson, of Shaukiwan Police

Station, raided a gambling den on the hillside,

at Shaukiwan, yesterday forenoon, and effected

the arrest of thirteen coolies, who were engaged

in the game of fochee. When the police enter-

was near at hand and brought it down on the

extent. The police succeeded in getting the

The first two men were charged with keeping

common gaming house and also with being

in possession of a fighting iron, without a

not guilty. Evidence was heard. His Worshi

regards the question of the fighting-iron, Mr

Hazeland said it was a very serious matter, as

he knew the men had the fighting-iron for the

ANTI-INCREASE.

is too obvious.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, 4th June, 1906.

new wharf out of the public's pocket, then it

Company this spells "boycott." As regards the new wharf, which, as I have said, seafaring men regard as a failure. How many of the daily travellers by the ferry boats to Kowloon can say they have gone in straight to their position, without a bumping, which nearly knocks them off their feet, and a crashing and creaking of the timbers? How many times have the boatheads to be hauled round, and the boat itself hauled into position? Coming to the boats His Worship-Will you promise not to rethemselves, who has not had most unpleasant experiences, when a typhoon in the neighbour-

hood has lashed the waters of the harbour to fury, and these cockle shells of ferryboats are in constant and imminent danger of being swamped? Again, were this to happen with a THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF full complement of passengers, how many would be in a position to secure a life-belt or CLOB. buoy, or even know where to look for them? At home ferries have to carry seats that wil float; why is there not the same compulsion here

where it is even more imperatively needed; Another inconvenience, felt especially at the tiffin hour, when time is of utmost value to business men, and the ferries are crowded CAPTAIN'S CUP.

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The next Club competition will take place on the 9th to 11th June for the Robertson Farewell Cup.

ed the matshed the gamblers showed fight. The head man produced a fighting-iron that head of a lukong, bruising that man to some fighting-iron, and the thirteen men removed to the police station. They were paraded before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy to-day. police permit. The others were charged with gambling in the shed. The defendants pleaded fined the first two defendants \$100 each, or six weeks' hard labour, on the first charge. A police when the shed was raided. They would also pay a fine of \$100 each, and six hours

leaves Shantung, because of Wel-hai-wei being | rushed for the verandah and jumped to the

to the mortuary.

stocks, for being in possession of the iron. The remainder had to pay \$3 each for gambling. THERE was some commotion at West Point on Saturday alternoon when it was learnt 'tha-As was the case when he was here three a Chinaman, suffering from plague, had comt years ago, Commissioner Lockhart made a mitted suicide. The occurrence took place at very pleasant impression indeed by his cordial | the district hospital at No. 63, Third Street. manner and hearty good will toward all who Chinaman, it appears, was suffering from were thrown in contact with him. If he finally plague, and being in a delirious condition, he

ALLEGED CRIMINAL LIBEL.

CHINESE EDITOR PROSECUTED.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, Sam Kok Sang, editor of the Chinese newspaper, Sal Kal Kung Vick Po, was charged, in that he, being the publisher: of the World's News, did on April 25th and 26th, May 9th, and June 2nd, publish in that ournal certain obscene libels. Mr. G. E. Morrell, of Meisrs. Dennys and Bowley, Crown solicitors, prosecuted.

the Sai Kai Kung Yik Po (World's News), was charged with publishing certain obscene libels in his paper during the months of April and May, was continued before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this forenoon.

The case in which Lam Kok Sang, editor of

The case was adjourned.

Mr. G. E. Morrell (of Messrs, Dennys and Bowley) Crown solicitors, prosecuted, the delendant being undefended. His Worship-I suppose you know that he

has pleaded guilty? Mr. Morrell-Yes, your Worship; I have just

His Worship read part of the statement made by defendant which was to the effect that the articles, alleged to have been libellous, was culled from a Canton paper, Through his carelessness the article was published by him, but he promised that it would not occur again Mr. Morrell said that one of the stories published by the Worla's News was a Russian

story, translated by a Frenchman. He would

put in an English translation of the libel. it were a triffing affair his Worship could deal with the case summarily, but he would ask that the defendant be committed for trial. Mr. A. B. Suffiad, of the Supreme Court, said that every publisher of a newspaper has to enter into a bond of two sureties, so as to ensure the good conduct of the paper. In this

case defendant was entered in the books as the

printer of the World's News, the sureties being Lam Wo and Ng Him Sun. A translator in the office of the Registrar General said that defendant's name appeared at the foot of the Sai Kai Kung Yik Po as the publisher. Witness said that during certain days in April a serial story was reproduced by that journal. During May, also a paragraph was published in that paper, a translation of which he made.

Defendant said that the story published in his paper was a true one, as it occurred at

The defendant was committed for trial.

This afternoon, before Mr. C. A. D. Mel bourne, Lam Kok Sam, editor of the Sat Kai Kung Yik Po (World's News), was again called before the Court. It will be remembered he was charged with publishing certain obscene libels in his paper during the months of April and May.

Mr. G. E. Morrell, of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, Crown solicitors, prosecuted. Mr. Morrell said that his Worship had adjourned the case yesterday so as to give his decision to day in the matter.

His Worship said that he had considered the matter and had come to the conclusion that it was not a case for the Supreme Court, but that he would deal with it summarily. To the defendant: Do you want this case

tried here or sent to the Criminal Sessions? Defendant: I would like it to be tried here His Worship-I see, according to the Ordinence, that the maximum penalty is \$250 for aach libel. 'In this case there were three differ-

ent issues? Defendant: There were only two, your Worship. Two issues contained the same

Mr. Morrell-But there were two publications, your Worship. Two were serial stories, and the third an article about a fight with the Manchurian police. I will not ask for the maximum penalty, your Worship, His Worship - \$250, or six weeks' hard with first class passengers, is the provision of labour.

THE MACAO LOTTERY.

MANILA JOURNAL'S SEVERE STRICTURES.

down the gangway to shore. The Kowloon In the campaign now, going, on against gambling our attention has been directed to one down the forward and aft gangways at the of the worst factors contributing to the present mania. We (Mantla Times) refer to the sale sengers are delayed by the present landing of the Macao lottery tickets in Manila.

According to one who is pretty well posted on the transactions of this lottery and the proprotions it has assumed in this city, no less a sum than P25,000 a month leaves Manila. Accepting this estimate, which is believed to be conservative, it probably means that the Islands lose every year anywhere from P200,000 to P300,000.

Discarding the moral principles involved and considering the matter from a purely commercial standpoint, this Macao lottery is much more prenicious than the other forms of sengers, two tickets at once, one to be used for gambling in vogue here, in that practically all the money leaves the Islands, constituting a but only for its own pocket. And it is for such a dead loss. With the other forms of gambling practised here, it may be said that they have at least the merit of not taking the money out of the Islands. There will probably not be much question that this lottery business should be as to whether it can be stopped.

> A test case in court has already decided that only the vendor and not the holder of a lottery ticket can be prosecuted. Even were a law framed so as to include the holder not a vendor it is a question whether any practical results would be accomplished. The number of ticket-buyers is so large that the arrest of one or two would not be likely to exercise any deterrent effect on the others. The problem then seems to devolve on catching the vendors or agents. According to one informant, the tickets are purchased in Macao, while another says' they are printed and purchased here. If any are issued here, it seems certain that they constitute only a small proportion of the total number circulated.

Customs authorities. The only tax to which printed matter, which amounts to the ridiculong sum of forty cents on almost a million dollars worth of tickets. As the minimun amount which can be collected under the tariff I ws is one dollar, the tickets escape even this abourd impost and pass in duty free.

which seems destined to pass when the millenium arrives and penal codes are no longer needed, there is a clause which provides for in the arrest of the agents or vendors. If the thing like that reported, it would seem to be explosive charge managed to get within easy try its utmost to break up the present perni- due care and extraordinary deliberation, each fective and discouraging laws or lack of laws | plug out, and saw the explosive little ship pass that penal code.

THE N.D.L: S.S. " ROON."

CAPTAIN'S ACCOUNT OF THE ACCIDENT.

The Nagasaki agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Messrs, Ahrens & Co., have courteously placed at the disposal of the Nagasaki Press Captain Meiner's report of the accident to be We left Nagasaki on May 16th at 9 au-

Shorty after having left the Harbour fog set in which kept on until the afternoon with short intervals and made us slow down several times is well as anchor twice. The Iki channel under these cirumstances being too dangerous we set our course westward of Iki. Towards evening the weather cleared and at 8.15 p.m. we were abreast of the Northern end of Ikisuna. Later we had, however, again on account of fog. to slow down. At 10.43 p.m. the sound of the steam whistle raised a striking echo. Immediately the engines, were set full speed astern, in spite of which the ship struck ground a few minutes after and did not float again. All boots were cleared to take in pastengers. The latter were aroused and supplied with life belts. All happened in perfect quiet and quickness. The rumour made public in certain papers that the passengers were agitated is not

According to soundings taken immediately after [the 'stranding, only the fore peak and hold No. I were making water. There was therefore no immediate danger for the passengers. Towards 2 a.m. on the 17th we heard the fog signals of an approaching steamer which was steering the very same course which the Roon had taken. With rockets and blowing of the steampipes this steamer was informed of our position, whereupon she stopped and kept close to us. In the early dawn a boat was sent by the captain to ask whether the steamer could take our passengers. The steamer proved to be the late British s.s. Stanley Dollar. bound for Mojt. The Captain of the steamer at once consented to take our passengers about and to-send us all possible aid, the more will ingly so because we, as the Captain himself declared, had prevented the Stanley Dollar from stranding which would surely have taken place had he continued on his course a very little while longer.

During the forencon the passengers were transferred to the Stanley Dollar by the ship's boats, Sufficient provisions for 14 days, including several cases of fruit and large quantities of tea and milk, were sent aboard the steamer for the passengers, and the Captain o dered the First Officer and 11 Stewards to proceed to Moji by the steamer to attend & them. The rumour in certain papers that the passengers suffered from hunger cannot therefore be given any credence. 'It must be admitted that the Stanley Dollar is not a passenger boat and was, therefore, only provided with what was absolutely necessary. We did all in our power to make the short stay of our passengers on the Municy Dollar as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

After the passengers had been transferred, an attempt was made with tow ropes to refloat the Roon, but without avail. As the Stanley Dollar wanted to land our passengers as quickly as possible, no further effort was made by her to tow the Room off the rock and at I p.m. she started on the voyage to Moji.

On the Room everything possible was done to save the ship. By shifting cargo from the fore part to the after part and filling severa compartments in the stern with water, we tried to lift the vessel's bow. Several attempts to get clear with our engines and the dropping of an anchor to help to heave her off were of no avail The shifting of cargo was continued by the crew by day and night without cessation.

On the 18th inst., lighters arrived from Moji and the mails and passengers' personal effects were taken to Moji by them. At 7 p.m. the S.M.S. Hansa appeared and her commander immediately sent hands on board the Roon to assist in the shifting of cargo. On the morning of the 19th inst. tow ropes were taken to the Hansa and two attempts made to refloat the Roon, but the ropes broke each time. Meanwhile, hold No. 6 was filled with water by the salvage steamer Oura-maru which had arrived on the scene. Some cargo from the fore hold and a quantity of coal were jettisoned. l'owards noon a Japanese' cruiser 'arrived and offered to help." At 6 p.m. the Roon suddenly refloated and got clear without aid and steamed to Nagasaki, accompanied by the S.M.S. Hansa, arriving here safely on the 20th inst, at

It may be stated that the stranding is directly traceable to a quite unusual strong turn of the current to the North.

> JAPANESE HEROISM. HUMAN TORPEDO CRAFT:

In his book on "Port Arthur," recently

published, Mr. El.is 'Ashmead-Bartlett tells 'a

story of a captain of the Japanese Army who

tied as many hand grenades about him as he could conveniently carry; ordered one of his men to light the fuses, and then hurled himself into the trench where the Russians were huddled together, carrying death and destrucstopped, but there appears to be some question | tion among them and sacrificing himself, of course, in this service to his country. A correspondent of the Telegraph caps this tale by one of a handful of young naval officers who were serving in ships engaged in the attack on Port Arthur. The difficulty which the Japanese experienced was to get sufficiently close to the the national situation will become most critical Russian ships without being observed and fired | if not impossible, when in a few years bence, at from the vessels or from the shore batteries. there seemed no means of making the approach, though the small torpedo craft had been fitted | completed her railway projects on China's with funnels which could be folded down on the deck. In many cases this expedient had her interests in Tibel, America has succeeded been successful in enabling a mosquito ship in restoring order in the Philippines, and Gerto approach a Russian man-of-war without attracting attention; the torpedo had been aimed and discharged, and then with the subdued cry, "Funnels up," the little craft In the case of the great Louisiana lottery the had hustled away out of danger at her evil was stopped by enacting a law prohibiting | best speed. With practice this mandeuvre the passage of the tickets through the mails. came to be performed with good results, object of the constitution, which should be Here there is no such law, nor is there any though in the absence of the funnel the law which makes them liable to seizure by the speed during the approach was necessarily slow; it was, however, stealthy, and at night they are liable is that on ordinary tickets or | the objective was so small as not to court that it will be accepted without a murmur. attention from the Russians. Under special circumstances which arose this device could not be employed." What was to be done? In the emergency five young officers undertook to act as human torpedo craft well knowing that in all probability none of them would escape We understand that in the new penal code, with his life. After due preparations they lett their ships after darkness had fallen, entered the water in silence, then took in his charge a small torpedo which had been made ready. dealing with lottery tickets. Until that law is The tide was running towards the Russian passed, there appears no other remedy than lies | ships which were to be attacked, and this assisted the daring exploit. Swimming and extent of the transactions of this lottery be any- floating as best he could, each officer with his incumbent on our Secret Service Bureau to range of one of the enemy's ships. Then with cious system. Whether under the present de- man almed the torpedo in his charge, took the the Secret Service can accomplish anything is speed forward on its mission of destruction, a question. We should like to see it tried. Only one man survived this exploit which is sant memories behind him of his stay here as | police were summoned and his body removed | however. Better still would the Commission | surely one of the most extraordinary recorded in the story of the war.

BDUCATION IN MACAO.

It may not be generally known that small as the population of Macao is there has been in existence for over a quarter of a century in the Portuguese Colony a society for the promotion; of education amongst the Macaenses in that city. Many have been the efforts of the Society to equip the youths of Macao with an education to fit them for the struggle for existence in the East which is becoming keener

and keener each year. It has long been recognised by the committee of the Society that a practical knowledge of the English language is one of the most important essentials in the education of youths at the present time. An English class has been established with varying success at different times and, owing to certain recent changes in the educational organization of Macao, the Society has found it necessary to obtain a qualified English master from England. From a number of applicants Mr. R. A. Coates, F.R. Met. Soc., has been selected for the vacant mastership at

Mr. Coates arrived in the Colony by the German mail Zielen yesterday und left for Macan this afternoon. He was educated in University College and Trinity College, Dublin. He has been master in several high-class English colleges at home, such as Dover College, Monmouth Grammar School, and Watson's College, Edinburgh. He is also a member of the Mathematical Association of London, and is Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society, London: Mr. Coates will find scope for much useful work in Macao, and we wish him every success in his career in the Far East.

MAY CUP.

Weather permitting, the first round for the above Cup will be played to-day, and instant, and the final on Monday, 4th, starting at 4.32 p.m. on both days. The following are the teams entered and the result of the draw!-

versus Civilians. .K. & S. B. W. J. Gresson Capt: Seddon G. C. Moxon Smith M. Stewhrt Price D. A. Menocal Bennett Royal West Kents versus Club Team Capt, Joslin C. H. Ross, Major Pedley Capt. Ward Capt. Kitson Coleman ... Lieut. H. D. Belgrave I. Noble By kind permission of Capt. Savory, R.N. and Officers, the Band of H.M.S. Diadem will

RICKSHA ACCIDENT

pers and their friends are invited to attend.

play during the afternoon on Monday. Mem-

LADY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Through the carelessness of two ricksha coolies, a ricksha accident happened in Wyndham Street vesterday morning in which the occupant of the vehicle-a European lady-was pitched into the street, but fortunately did not sustain any injury. The ricksha which was being drawn by two private coolies was seen to be coming down Arbuthnot Road at a fast rate. The coolies did not have the presence of mind to check their speed before turning into Wyndham Street, but kept at the same rate, The result was that they made an attempt to turn into Wyndham Street, but at the speed they were going and the sharp turn they took, the vehicle was overturned and as already stated the lady was thrown off her seat. The accident occurred outside the District Sanitary Office, and a few gentlemen, who had witnessed the occurrence, assisted the lady back into her ricksha, and she drave away, fortunately none the worse for the narrow escape,

> CHINA'S FUTURE CONSTITUTION.

We give below the substance of a memorial which has been presented to the Throne by the Chinese Ministers abroad, headed by the Minister in England. The object of thee memorial was to ask the Throne to announce without further delay the intention to adopt a constitutional form of government.

The memorialists, after referring to the Imperial Decree dated the 20th of the 8th moon, 31st year, appointing Duke Tsai Tsze and four other Commissioners to investigate constitutional governments in others countries. a work in which they themselves were directed to join, congratulated Their Majesties upon the adoption of such a wise and henevolent attitude. They assure the Throne that the Ima perial prerogatives will in no wise be menaced by a constitutional government, but that the people will derive great benefit and enjoy. many privileges now denied them. Only, the officials will be affected by it, as they will be liable to degradation or dismissal if they prove guilty of negligence, misdemeanour or incapability.

The memorialists state that China has Japan on one side and Russia on the other, while America and Europe are watching her every action. On her part, China has scarcely any thing to show at all. Most of her institutions are worthless, whether it is her domestic adininistration, her official system, her military organization or finance. There is hardly a single department that is efficient, and if the bresent state of things be allowed to continue, Japan has recovered from the war, Russia has settled down to her constitution. France has southern frontier, Great Britain has solidified many has increased her naval strength' in the Far East. Unless a constitutional Government is adopted, the country will be menaced in every direction.

The memorialists propose three things being done at once. First, the announcement of the done with due ceremony, and sacrifices to the God of Heaven; and the issuing of proclamations to the people and all officials, so Secondly, the preparation for self-administration in all districts affected, namely, those over 1,000 li in area. The systems of foreign countries should be followed, and books compiled for the information and guidance of the Vicerova and Governors. Thirdly, the establishment of laws to govern public meetings and the Press. These should be under the control of the police. and the people must be notified of the new regulations, and understand that they must be obeyed. The Throne is further requested to announce by Imperial edict that a constitution will be promulgated within five years, and in the meantime, the five Commissioners should be ordered to study carefully the constitutions of Great Britain, Germany and Japan. '.

From the above it would appear that the Chinese Ministers abroad are of the opinion that China is ripe for a constitutional government. For ourselves, we are not equally, sanguine, as we consider that our people are still too ignorant to make such a form of government a success. -S. C. Daily Journal,

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold this afternoon. Present :- His Excellency the Governor, Major Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C. M.G., R.E., His Excellency Major-Genera Villiers Hatton, C. B. (Commanding the Troops), Hon, Mr. T. Sercombe-Smith (Colonial Secretary), Hou, Sir H. Spencer Berkeley, (Attorney General), Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin (Registrar-General), Hon. Capt. L. A. W Barnes-Lawrence, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon, Mr. E. A. Hewett, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M., CM.G., flon. Mr. Edward Osborne, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, and Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher (Clerk of Councils).

NEW MEMBER. The Hon. Mr. W. I' Gresson took the oat and his seat on the Council in succession to Mr. C. W. Dickson, resigned.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

RICHBHA SERVICE.

The Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, pursuant to notice asked the following questions:-- t. Will the Government take steps to improve the ricksha service by-(a) Requiring them to be more strongly built and provided with better springs.

(b) Instituting a monthly inspection. (c) Making it a condition of the licence that every ricksha be provided with a clean white cover to the back and to the seat. (d) Introducing first class rickshas (noth for Victoria and Kowloon), similar to those at Saigon.

The Colonial Secretary replied :- The Govof improving the ricksha service in the Colony | to two among Europeans. "on the general lines indicated in the question. WANTED: A MARKET AND REPUSE DESTRUCTOR.

The Hon. Mr. Osborne asked: Will the Covernment make provision in the forthcoming Estimates for :- (a) A market at Tsim-sha-(b) A refuse burner.

The Director of Public, Works replied : (a) It is doubtful whether provision can be made in next year's Estimates for a market at Tsimshartsui estimated to cost \$80,000.

(b) Plans and estimates for a refuse burner have recently been prepared. The cost of site buildings and plant will amount to \$450,000 and it is doubtful whether provision can be finde for it in next year's Estimates. SUBSIDIARY COINAGE.

The third question submitted by the Hon Mr. E. Osborne was :- Will the Government take steps to inquire what practical means can be adopted for re-establishing and maintaining the value of British subsidiary coinage on a

par with the dollar. The Colonial Treasurer replied :- The Government have made inquiries and are satisfied that the only practical means that canbe adopted for re-establishing the value of British subsidiary coins is to cease for the time to issue such coins and to induce the Cantonese Authorities to stop the issue of Chinese subsidiary coins, the over-production of which combined with depressed trade has brought folk. I may mention incidentally that about the fall in value of both British and have seen more cases of alcoholic insanity and Chinese susidiary currency.

His Excellency the Governor said he pro- during my short period of service in this posed to supplement the answer of the hon, member to the second question. was obviously impossible to include everything in the Estimates for a coming year until they knew what the revenue was likely to be. They could fairly assume that land sales would not reach the sum of \$400,000 set down in the Estimates, and unless there was a boom in trade there would be a falling off in other directions. They knew 'hat there would be expenditures to be met connection with the p oposed sularies of subordinate members of the Civil Service. As soon as they were embarked on the water supply scheme they would have to be prepared to make large annual appropriations, and then I that is, those that drink with discretion, come the expenditure on the new Law Courts off best. would have to be met if they were to redeem their promise to this 'Counc'l that the Courts should be ready in 1909 " If any public work of any magnitude was to be embarked on he thought it should cert doly be a harbour for n junk shelter during typhoons. The roads in *Kowloon and the New Territory also came under review, and in continuation His Excellency said that in view of falling receipts they must not bind themselves to emback on works carrying heavy expenditure, as to meet that already embarked upon would require all the available revenue, and extra work 'would possibly require, under such circumstances, some

extra taxation. LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

The Attorney-General moved the first read ing of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the establishment of asylums for the cus tody and care of persons of unsound, mind, and

.The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time. The object of this Bill is to authorize the

establishment of asylums and the detention therein of persons of unsound mind and others and to provide for the custody and care of persons detained in such asylums. SUPPLY BILL.

On the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorize, the appropriation of a supplementary sum of two hundred and sevenly-eight thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and eight cents, to defray the charges of the year 1905, passed the second reading, and was referred to the Finance

.The Council adjourned till Thursday, the r4th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Committee.

HONGKONG LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

INBANITY IN THE COLONY.

In view of the Bill providing for the establishment of lunatic asylums in the Colony, which was read a first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, the report of Dr. W. V. M. Koch, M.C., medical officer in charge of the Government lunatic asylums, for 1905, will be found interesting reading. This is what Dr. Koch wrote :-

The admissions numbered 160, 118 being males and 42 females. This number is very slightly below that of the previous year-166, and practically the number has been constant for the past three years.

The following are the admissions for the

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The total number of cases under treatment during the year amounted to 177, of whom 148 were discharged on recovery or repatriste !. and 7 died, leaving a total of 22 cases under treatment on the last day of the year.

Owing to the system of repatriation insforce , Mr., Leckie (Tom, their son), all of whom it is extremely distibult to calculate the recovery-

rate in figures, as we unfortunately are unable to keep the native patients under observation for any length of time. It is, however, as well as one can make out; somewhat low.

NATURE OF DISEASES. These were of the usual nature. The more acute distance, namely, those which usually give greater hopes of recovery, such as acute mania and acute melancholia are few in number. The cases of acute mania, with the exception of one, singularly enough, occurred among the Chinese, whose mentality is equilibrated on a very stable and stolid basis. This variety of mental disease is generally caused by, or at any rate, accompanies the rush and turmoil of existence when the senses have to be keen and the emotions are highly strung and the intellectuality is sharpened. Evidence of this is seen in the admission returns of the mental institutions in Western countries. With the well-known mental characteristics of the average (hinese, however, especially their strong will-power and self control, we do not expect these acute mental disorders. Rather. they drift, when the mind becomes affected and unhinged into chronic conditions of alienation. such as chronic mania and melancholia and dementia; such states as seem scarcely ever to readjust themselves or even to approach the

Fourteen cases were admitted suffering from delusional insanity-a condition, that is to say, where the patient retains strong active and fixed delusions, but, is free from manifestations of mania or melancholia. Sometimes, as in one case here, this may pass into a condition of acute delirious mania, but, on the other band, and perhaps more usually, it terminates in a condition of dementia.

ernment have under consideration the question | Chinese, only one case occurring among them

Cases of alcoholic insanity bulk largely among the admissions; these I will refer to in

the next paragraph. On reference to Table II it will be seen that 34 males and 1 female were admitted suffering from alcoholism, that is, from the direct result of the abuse of alcohol-a percentage of 28 among the males on the number of mental cases admitted. Apart from these cases was able to trace clearly, in many of the cases of chronic mania, melancholia and delusional insanity among the women as well as among the men, the effect of alcohol as a causative factor. Altogether the misuse and abuse of alcohol may be considered the principal, and perhaps the leading, factor in the production of mental derangements, especially among the outlanders in this Colony. The type of disease produced varies from cases of delirium tremens, too severe to be fit for trent-. ment in the wards of a general hospital, to typical cases of alcoholic insanity. It will be noticed that England, Scotland and China contribute each a fifth of the cases, and Ireland and India about a tenth. The reason for this excessive indulgence in alcohol; which so often leads to such disastrous results in persons of unstable mental equilibrium is perhaps not very difficult to seek; for it is an undisputed fact that the abuse of alcohol is common in this Colony especially among the wage-carning classes and a certain section of sea-faring more cases of excessive alcoholic indulgence

alcoholic indulgence and this in its turn surely leads to mental derangement. It cannot be too strongly insisted upon that if the climate is bad the means adopted to counteract its effects are worse and but augment its injurious effects,

if any. Total abstainers and moderate drinkers,

Colony than I have seen in a longer period of

service in another Colony. The reason then

most generally assigned is that the climate

here is enervating and that in consequence

the system requires bracing up. This idea

combined with the well-known camaraderie

among a set of men earning a precarious

hereft of home ties, must lead to excessive

DEATHS. These amounted to 7, of whom 6 were males and one female, giving a percentage on cases treated among the males just under 4 per cent and among the women just over 2 per | beginning to move, and the British nation

The immediate cause of death was as follows Two males succumbed to exhaustion subset vening on chronic munic. The patient who suffered from melancholia attempted suicide before she was admitted into the Asylum by inflicting wounds on her neck with a pair of scissors. These wounds apparently superficial set up extensive and deep- seated cellulitis which proved tital. One male suffering from dementia died of acute pleuritis, and one suffering from idiocy contracted pulmonary tuberculosis prior to ad mission which carried him off. One patient suffering from acute alcoholism suddenly and without warning developed extravasation of urine. He made no previous complaint nor were we led to suspect that such a condition might supervene. He succumbed in spite of the most active treatment. One male patient under observation with reference to his mental condition was suffering from pericarditis which

proved fatal." OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

It is a great pity that the patients, both Europeans and Chinese, display a strong disinclination to work or to keep themselves occupied in some way that would distract their thoughts and take them out of themselves. Work and occupation as a means of treatment are well recognised in all English asy lums and have been found effective in ameliorating the mental condition of such as are able to undertake the one or the other, Our resources in this respect are limited, but we find European patients are ranicularly intractable. It is all we can do to induce the native patients to un'ertake a little gardening from time to time:

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

Another very enjoyable entertainment was given on aturday night, in the Club rooms, by the members of the St. Patrick's Club, consisting of songs, recitations, and instrumental solos, with an excruciatingly funny farce, "Sunshine after Rain," which elicited roars of laughter from the very appreciative audience. The stage, or platform, had been tastefully de; corated and draped for the accasion, and the programme, an excellently arranged one, was gone through without a single hitch from beginning to end, and as the night was fine and delightfully cool, a very full audience was attracled to the Club, and showed, by the numerous encores, their appreciation of the various Items. Those who took past were: Messra, A. Bacon, W. G. Jury, J. Hunt, R. G. Turner, Le Grove, T. Williams, W. L. Leckie, A. T. Walstow, J. B, Northam, Leach, Gill, A. King, C. Heworth and Miss Kathleen Coyle. Mr. Sheffield was the accompanist. The concert concluded with a laughable farce, entitled "Sunshine after Rain," the performers being Mr. H. E Moriatty (Ilm Delver), Mr. W. G. Jury (Mes: Driver). Mr. R. G. Turner (Sarah, their daughter), and sustained their parts most creditably.

THE NAVY LEAGUE. ANNUAL MERTING.

The Hon, Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., presided over a small gathering of members assembled at the annual meeting of the Hougkong Branch of the Navy League at the City Hall last even-

The President said that as the report and statement of accounts of that branch of the Navy League had been circulated he would take them as read. He was sorry not to see larger attendance, which he trusted did no mean that the members and associates were not interested in the work but was due only to other attractions and to the heat.

TRAFALGAR CENTENARY. From the report they would see that that branch had either disbursed or promised considerable sums of money during the past year, more especially in connection with the Trafal gar Centenary. He thought the Hongkong Branch ought to do its little best in commemoration of that event, therefore as president he put himself in communication with the Naval Authorities to see what could be done here for officers and men of the Navy. It was at first suggested that a special recreation ground should be procured for the Navy at Kowloon and the Government of the Colony kindly met the League in the matter. Afterwards, when so many boats left the station they thought they had better communicate with the Naval Authorities again and use their influence with the Government to secure permanent quarters at Happy Valley on which the League would expend a jum of \$1,500. The Government on being approached on the Epilepsy does not seem common among the subject were in favour that a permanent building should be erected at Happy Valley, and in due course the said sum would be laid out for the erection thereof by this branch of the Navy League. They had also expended a sumof \$100, the cost of a wreath which had been placed in Nelson's Column.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Amongst other items in the accounts a sum of \$787.30 was given for the purpose of purchasing a billiard table for the Seamen's Institute at Wanchai, and the Committee understood the gift had been much appreciated. As members would observe from the statement of accounts, by the time the sum of \$1,500 had been disbursed they would have a very small sum in hand, therefore he would like to remind those who wished to help in the future as they had done in the past that it was necessary they should secure further new members and asso-

MEMBERSHIP. The number of British adult residents it this Colony (exclusive of the Services). exceeded 1,200, and the report showed a membership of only 265, considerably less than one-fourth of the number of British residents. Members would agree with him that this was not a satisfactory state of affiirs; all British subjects here should join this branch either as members, or associates, and none could say that they could not do so as the subscription was only \$5 a year for members and \$2 for associates. Some might ask what was the use of joining a branch of the Navy League out here. He would say that it was a very great encouragement, indeed, to the people at home to feel that they were supported in this far our post of the Em ire by local opinion. The British fleet was one and he ve tured to say that the Navy League was one although its branches werescattered all over the world, and all did-then best to promote the objects of the League to secure the efficiency and sufficiency of the Navy (applause). And such was absolutely imperative if we were to secure our commerce livelihood, often out of work, always isolated in time of war.

CHINA'S AWAKENING. Another point which struck him in connection with the necessity of British residents of this Colony supporting the Navy League arose out of the fact, which was patent to all of them who closely observed the trend of events in the Far East, namely, that things were moving with wonderful rapidity in the Far East. China used to be spoken of as a very conservative country and her people as a very conservative people but those of them who had thoughtfully watched recent events must have been impressed by the fact that China and the Chinese were ought to be prepared to take their part in the events which might follow. Whatever we had gained had been gained for the benefit not

only of ourselves, but for all other nations. OUR DOCTRINE. Our doctrine throughout had been the prin ciple of an open door in China, and we were anxious that it, should be adopted and main tained in future. To do this we must have ar efficient Navy in the Far East, President consevelt put this matter very incisively in an address he delivered at Chicago, when he said -"We wish for a powerful and efficient navy not for purposes of war, but as the surest guarantee of peace." The speaker stated that this branch of the League disputed the wisdom of the Admiralty's policy in withdrawing so many gunboats from Chinese waters. They though it was desirable that the British flag should be visible on the inland waters of China in order that British prestige should be maintained As we were aware the Admiralty policy had been reversed considerably, two gunboats having been put into commission, and he was glad to say that the British flag was again flying on the inland waters of China (applause).

AN APPEAL TO BRITISHERS. In conclusion, he urged British residents the Colony to join the I eague, and pointed out that since the last meeting the number members had diminished from 285 to 265 and associates from 35 to 17. He was sure they would agree that that was not a satisfactor state of affairs, and he appealed to Britisl residents to strengthen that branch of the League which, he could assure them, was very much appreciated at home. With those few observations he moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet.

Mr. Cochrane seconded, and the motion was carried.

COMMITTEE. On the motion of Capt. W. E. Clarke, seconded by Mr. A. Carter, the committee was re-elected with the substitution of Messrs. Murray Stewart, G. H. Medhurat, and A. Forbes (secretary), for Messis, Gersham

This was all the husiness.

Stewart, E. W. Mitchell and N. J. Stabb.

THE "MARINDUQUE." In response to inquiries . made Saturday and Sunday, the Cablenews of 29th ult, reports that the collector of customs has been informed that Serapio Policarpo, the owner of the steamer Marinduque which is adrift, in the China sea, has made arrangements with Warner Barnes and Company, and the commanding officer of the Zaftro, to have his steamer picked up by the Zafiro and towed to Hongkong on the trip which the Hongkong ship begins to-day. If the Zafiro cannot get the steamer in tow, the Yuensang will attempt it when she returns to Hongkong. In case either of the Hongkong boats fail to pick the steamer up, Policarpio will appeal to the Government and request that a naval vessel be sent to tow the ship into part. 'If it is found impossible to tow her, the naval authorities will be requested to destroy her,

TROUBLE ON BOARD A STBAMBR.

SHIP'S CREW SUMMONED.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mi

C. A. D. Melbourne, Captain A. D. Grant, of

the steamer Earl of Carrick, summoned seven Europeans, members of his crew, with disobeying his lawful commands on the high sens on May 20th last. Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs, Johnson Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the Captain of the steamer. The defendants pleaded not guilty. Inspector Langley, watching the case for th police, said that it was only right that he should draw the attention of the Court to the seriousness of the case. The defendants alleged that they were refused by the master of the vessel to communicate with the Harbour Master. They hiso said that between the master and the chief engineer the death was caused of one of the seamen on this voyage. Mr. Master said that as the defendants

required to call witnesses he was sure the captain would produce the men for them. One of the defendants alleged that the captain brought him ashore yesterday, and knowing it was a boliday, he gave him fifty cents and turned away. Defendant had to sleep in the street that night, as he could not go aboard.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning, so as to enable witnesses to be produced for the defendants.

The case was continued at the Police Court this forencon, before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, in which Captain Grant of the s.s. Earl of Carrick summoned seven members of his crew for refusing to obey his lawful commands on the high seas on May 29.

The defendants entered a plea of "not guilty." Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Mesers, Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the prosecution, the defendants being unrepresented. Inspector Langley watched the case for the Police.

Mr. Master said that the vessel left Newcastle on May 9th for Hongkong, with coal. When off. Luzon, on May 29th, the first officer went forward and found three men seat ed on the forehatch of the ship and they refused to go on deck, consequently they missed a watch. The others also refused to work. This refusal on the part of the defendants caused great inconvenience on board.

Captain A. D. Grant, of the .s.s. Earl of Caretck, said that the vessel left Newcastle on May 9th last, laden with coal. On May 29th, at 8 a.m., the first three defendants refused duty that morning, giving as an excuse that they had no sleep during the night. They complained that the forecastle was too hot to sleep in and was also infested with bugs. T. Owen, the first defendant, who appeared to be the ringleader, asked why witness should have the men work when they had not proper rations, and as he had not slept for 28 hours he would not resume duty until he had rest. He stated that since he had joined the ship he was treated like a pig. Owing to the refusal of duty by the defendants, and having no one on deck, witness was compelled to put the third officer at the wheel until the boatswain had had breakfast, when he relieved the third officer, and the carpenter subsequent ly relieved him. Later on the same day the fourth and fifth defendants, who were on deck the whole day and off during the night, wen to work and knocked off- for breakfast, after which they refused to turn to, saying that they had had no rest, and did not feel fit for work An hour later the sixth defendant, a fireman, a d the seventh defendant refused to do any more work, leaving the stokehold for the forecastle. In the stokehold, the engineers had to go on double watches, and then had to assist the steward, who also gave a hand in the

stokehold. Cross-examined: Witness personally told the first five men to return to work, but they refused. Any refusal like this upsets the working of a ship. Witness thought that the reason the men complained of no sleep way because the awnings of the ship were removed and they had to sleep without them." Witness did not go to the fo'csle for the past few days, but the other officers did.

By Defendant: Defendants asked witness to go and inspect the fo'csle, but witness did not go. A complaint was also made to witness that the brend was sour. Defendant also asked witness to go and inspect the fo'csle as the place | and he had better adjourn the petition unti was leaking and infested with bugs. Witness denied that the first defendant showed him any wet bedding. Witness could not count the number of men that ran away from his ship Witness denied ordering the men to clear of the ship, saying he wanted Chinamen as they

were cheaper. The sixth defendant: Why, if we are well reated on board, did men prefer to run away leaving their clothing and money behind, or go to gaol, sooner than be, ill-treated on board ship? Why did two men jump overboard, both on the outward and homeward trip recently?-No answer from the captain.

John Watson, chief officer, s.s. Earl Carrick, gave corroborative evidence support ing the evidence of the captain.

Other evidence was called, and the case adjourned for tiffin. John Macfarlane, second engineer, s.s. Earl

of Carrick, was severely cross-examined by the sixth and seventh defendants. The case for the prosecution being over, the first defendant said he came off duty on the 20th at 4 a.m., and afterwards he left for his bunk n getting into his bunk he could not sleet owing to vermin and the damp condition a his bedding, because of the absence of an awning to the ship. He then got out his rain proo coat to keep himself dry. The only place they could rest was either on deck-when it was no rough - or in the coal bunk. They complained to the captain who said he would look at it, but he has not been there yet. Even last nigh witness had to sleep in the rain on deck, as the tarpaulin was like a sieve. Defendant concluded that he had been 24 years at sea, tenyears of which he was in the Royal Naval Reserve. During that time he never got into

A witness for the defence said that wilness did make a complaint about the filthy state of the fo'cale. The captain never visited that part of the ship, except on one occasion, when they washed the fo'cale with caustic, which livened up the vermin a bit,-1.

7th inst.

Case proceeding.

Further hearing of the case in which Capt. Grant, of the s.s. Earl of Carrick, summoned seven members of his crew for disobeying his lawful command whi st on the high sens, on May 20th last, was resumed at the Police Court. before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, at noon, to-day. Mr. R. F. C. Master again appeared for the prosecution.

Witnesses for the defence having been called, the fourth defendant said that the fo'csie was in no condition for any person to live in. He had no sleep before that and consequently he could not do any work on the 20th.

The fifth detendant said that neither inside or outside the fo'cale was a place for human beings to live in, while the bugs chased one all over the ship, and very nearly ate, one alive! He could not sleep owing to the pest and so could not work on the 20th. The food also was not fit

for man. Only youterday they had fresh meat, before that "deep-sea hash " was served all the

The sixth defendant said that on the nights

of the 28th and 29th May he went to work

at 10.30 p.m. to "get up" ashes. He left the stokehold at 4 mm, tried to sleep but could not. Owens, Ross and himself made a bed of planks and stools under the break of the foc'sle. No one forward was asleep for many nights. They tried hard, but gave it up as bad job. One morning, five men complained to the captain about the condition of things and of the conduct of the mate in laughing at them while in misery. The captain said he could do nothing for them, but remarked that the mate should not have laughed at the men. There was no ringleader at all in this refusal to work. On that morning defendant was sick and was under treatment by the captain. Defendant was therefore not in a fit condition to work in a stokehold. The day after the ship had arrived here he asked the captain permission to go on board a man-of-war to complain to the authorities that a sailor was driven over the side. The captain would not listen to him. The next day the whole gang again interviewed the captain and asked. for money and liberty. They got neither. When the captain knew that the defendants were going to take steps to inquire into the death of the seaman, who jumped overboard, the captain had them summoned so as to pre, judice them. On Whit Monday the captainknowing all the time that it was a holiday, sent defendant ashore to see the harbour authorities. The department was closed. As regards the question of the death of a seaman he thought it a clear case of manslaughter and hoped that proper inquiries will be instituted. This case arose from spite.

The seventh man said that since he joined the ship he had only slept three times in the fo'csle. In consequence of this and the poor quality of the food the defendant became run down and therefore could do no work. complained to the captain who ordered him

Mr. Master said that he thought his Worship was bound to convict from the evidence taken for the prosecution and asked for a full penalty. His Worship said he found the defendants guilty; it was a serious affair, and discipline was to be upheld. He would, however, take a lenient view of the case, and sentenced the mer to one day's imprisonment each without labour, and to forfeit two days' pay.

. THE CAPTAIN SUMMONED.

Capt, Grant, of the s,s. Earl of Carrick, was then summoned by the police for wilfully refusing-after a request was duly made-to allow seaman F. W. Yearsley to go ashore, or to send him in proper custody, so that he might make his complaint to a Justice of the Peace. Inspector Langley prosecuted for the police and Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the

The captain pleaded "not guilty." Yearsley-Can you tell me, sir, if, when we get back to Newcastle, we can appeal against

your decision? His Worship-You had better consult

F. W. Yearsley said that he asked his Worship to hear his case before concluding with that of the captain. As he was already convicted he did not think Hongkong now the proper place to proceed with the case. He would see to the whole affair when he go back to Newcastle, He even refused to give evidence in the present case, notwithstanding that the police were the complainants, for, the captain were discharged he would have no chance of summoning him at Newcastle.

Other evidence was called. The defendant was discharged.

BANKRUPTCY.

PETITIONS FOR RECUIVING ORDERS

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction this morning, his Honour Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, presiding, the following applications were heard:....

RR THE HO WO CHUN. This was an application by Mr. H. K. Holmes on behalf of the Hung Heung Shin Ki firm, the petitioning creditor, for a receiving order against the bankrupt, His Honour said he would-like to hear the creditor on the matter next Thursday.

Mr. E. J. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, applied on behalf of the debtor for a re ceiving order.

Mr. Grist said there were \$1,500, or \$2,000 n cash, and book debts amounting to \$10,000 and other debts of \$18,000 due to the bankrup! as assets.

His "onour: Take the usual order. Mr. Grist mentioned that the bankrup was now under arrest on a judgment, and he would ask for his release on security bond of \$2,000, and the payment to the Official Receiver of whatever cash he had in hand. His Honour: You've no objection, M

Wakeman? Mr. Wakeman: No, my Lord. ·His Honour: Very well, take the order.

RE KING SUI FIRM.

Mr. R. A. Harding applied on behalf of Chan Chi Fat, the creditor, for a receiving order againt the bankrupt. An interim order had been made and the bankrupt had assets of at east \$2,000.

Mr. Deacon opposed the application, alleg ng that the bankrupt was not a partner in the ing Sul firm. His Honour: Then the matter had bette

stand over. Mr. R. A. Harding: Then I would ask the usual receiving order against the firm.

His Honour: Oh yes, against the firm yo can have your order. RE WONG TSUNG CHEUNG. Mr. R. A. Harding appeared on beha

of the debtor, and applied (1) for a receiving

order against the bankrupt, and (2) for notice

to issue of his intention to dispute liability on creditor's petition. Granted.

RE THE KWONG SHING CHEONG

HING KEE PIRM. Mr. E. J. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, applied that the receiving order in this and well adapted to the purpose for which it is case be rescinded. The Official Receiver had no objection,

but his Honour said he would like to hear the petitioner on the subject. Mr. Grist said that the petitioner was not for which Germany now has to rely upon this here at present.

His Honour said the consent of the creditors ought to be had : that is creditors Nos. 16, 23 and 28. If an affidavit was filed identifying

those three as signatories to the consent he would give the order. Mr. Grist said there were some fees still payable, but he understood that the Official

Receiver had no objection to the order being-

The order was made accordingly,; The Court adjourned.

THE MUTUAL STORES.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF STORE'S ORDERS

Chui Fei, a coolie, was this morning, at the Police Court, charged with (1) stealing an order book from the Mutual Stores on the and instant, and (2) forge a certain order purporting to be from the Mutual Stores to the Hongkong Ice Company for the delivery of \$210 of fresh butter. Chaung Lok, a cook, was also charged with uttering the forged order, and with being concerned in forging the note for the delivery of the butter.

The defendants pleaded "not guilty." Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne accordingly granted the remand.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro prosecuted. Mo Man, the manager of the Mutual Stores. said he did not know the first defendant, but he was arguainted with the second, as he was formerly an employee in his firm. On 1st June defendant called at the store and asked witness to obtain employment for his friend. This conversation took place in his private office. During the conversation witness was called away, and defendant was left in the office alone. When witness returned to his office defendant was gone. Witness did not always keep his order book for butter under lock and key. The firm's butter was kept in the Ice House, at Causeway Bay." The day after this, second defendant called at the store again and purchased a pound of sugar, then he went inside for a cup of tea. On the way he passed witness's desk. When witness signed an order he also chopped the counterfoil to show that the entry had been transferred. On this occasion when he saw on the counterfoil an order for six cases of butter he made inquiries of his tokls. As he could not get any information in the store, he took a ricksha for Causeway Bay Ice House. There witness saw the clerk and examined the order form, and learnt that the butter had been delivered. The order was a forgery. Witness immediately got into a car to return to town, but at No. 2 Police Station he saw a ricksha and a cart containing some boxes of butter outside the Station and the defendants were given in custody.

The case is proceeding.

'Ho Man, manager of the Mutual Stores, said that the cost price of the butter was \$180; his selling price was \$210; but witness was willing to alter the cost of the butter from Szro to \$50 so as to bring the case within the jurisdiction of a Magistrate for the case to be dealt with summarily. Mr. Castro submitted that under the evidence adduced he would ask for a conviction, the full penalty required, as they were constantly losing butter, andthis would act as a deterrent to others. He knew there was no evidence to substantiate the charge of forgery, but he would ask that they be convicted for stealing the order book, and uttering a forged orden. His Worship sentenced the defendants to three months hard lab ur and six hours' stocks each.

> WHO WAS THE TENANT DISPUTED HOUSE-RENT,

In Summary Jurisdiction, before his Honour Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, the Sit Leung Kit firm of No. 9, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, house owner, sued Siew Choak Sam, of No. 95 Hollywood Road, first floor, contractor, for, recovery of the sum of \$85, being the amount of house-rent due by the defendant to plaintiff for No. 108, Kramer Street, Tai-kok-tsui, from December, 1904, to May, 1906, or eighteen

Mr. E. J. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. Gardiner, of Mr. O. D. Thomson's office, appeared for the defendant."

Sit Leung Kit stated that he let the house to defendant in November, 1904, and defendant paid him one month's rent, but had never paid any more. He regularly sent his rent bills, but was always put off, and the amount was still -due and owing. Cross-examined by Mr. Gardiner witness

said he knew defendant; he was the man who took the house and paid him one month's rent. Mr. Gardiner: If the rent was outstanding so long why did you not act before? Don't you know the remedy you have in distraining! Witness: No, I've never done it and don't know anything about it. I thought he would

pay, but when he did not do so for so long l brought this action. Defendant said he never took the house and never occupied it. He did payone month's rent, but that was for a friend who had no money. That friend was one Chan On, but he

did not know where he was now. His Honour did not believe the defendant's story, and gave judgment for plaintiff with costs,

PULAU LAUT. GERMANY'S NEW COALING "STATION."

For some considerable time past rumours have reached and have left Singapore that the Germans had the intention of establishing near the port a coaling station for ships flying their flag, remarks the Eastern Daily Mail of Singapore. One of these local announcements went so far as to state that the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company had acquired the means of erecting its own wharves in the island of Singapore itself. Inquiry soon elicited a denial of this story, The most recent statement, however, was to the effect that Germany had secured Pulau Laut South-Rast Borneo, and again has been fallowed by various official denials, based doubtless upon those official announcements: Despite all this, however, we have every reason to believe that Germany has judged secured an lease of the Territory of Pulau Laut from the Dutch Government, and that she intends to utilize that Station for her ships of war in these waters-and further that steps have already been taken to secure a considerable supply of coal being placed on the island, The acquisition of Pulau Laut as a German naval station will be an accomplished fact before many moons have passed. Such is the information we have received from a very reliable source, and we believe it to be true. A glance at the map will show that Germany has made a good bargain. Pulau Laut is situated at the southern end of the Macassar Straits, with the Billiton Passage on the other side. The island is easily accessible from the China Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Pacific, and it is of considerable area in future to be utilized. This is an important accomplishment in relation to the port of Singapore, for Pulau Laut is in some ways capable of conversion to a good many of the uses port and, of course, when Pulau Laut becomes a naval station in fact, we shall no longer have the privilege of supplying German warships with their coal. The terms upon which the island has been leased are not known. But we believe we shall be found to be right when we say that the main features of that lease have already been agreed upon, in other words that Germany has at length secured the paval station in these waters after which she has hungered for a very considerable length of

SHANGHAI IN 1905.

A RECORD YEAR.

We have to acknowledge from the Commission of Customs the receipt of vol. III. of the Trade Reports for 1905. Dealing with the trade of Shanghai for the past year, Commissioner H. E. Hobson writes :-

From many standpoints 1905 may be regarded as a "record" year and as far ahead of any precoding. The gross value of the trade was H.K. Tis. 443,054,262, and the net value H.K. Tis. 176,979,193, showing increases of 39 and 31 million taels respectively over the 1904 totals; and this result is the more satisfactory as serious forces militated against a prosperous season, viz, the war which, during the greater part of the year, taged in the North, the boycott ngainst goods of American provenance, and the disastrous flood of the 1st September. It was only on the 31st August that news arrived of negotiations having taken a favourable turn and that the Treaty of leace was on the point of being signed. Unfortunately, one of the clauses inserted in the Protocol-"maritime captures shall not be suspended pending the coming into force of the I renty of Pence " (that is, for a further period of to days)-did not allow shipments of cargo to take place, until fate in the season and when winter was nearly at hand. As soon as the Treaty was ratified and the coast clear, shiploads of provisions and foodstuffs of all kinds were sent from here, and it is said that very handsome profits were realised by local shippers; but owing to the lateness of the season and the troubled state of Vladivostock the normal conditions of that particular trade had not been properly resumed when the year closed. The so-called "boycott" against good of American provenance, as a retaliation against the Immigration Prohibition Treaty of 1894, threatened at one time to assume large proportions and would have created a dangerous precedent for the future. This agitation, however, as far as Shanghai was concerned, was not of long duration, and keen traders as the Chinese are, they soon found out that it was wiser to abandon a suicidal policy, and to adopt measures of a more conciliatory character, if they wanted to obtain from the American Government any modifications of the existing immigration rules. The inundation caused by a strong north-easterly gale coinciding with the highest flood tide of the year played great havoc in Shanghai and its neighbourhood, and entailed heavy losses to Foreigners and Chinese alike in the destruction of property, as will be seen in a subsequent paragraph. The prohibition in force for several consecutive years against the export of Rice from the province of Kiangsu was temporarily suspended in November. The crop was an excellent one, prices were reasonable, and the Natives were satisfied. On the 18th November the first section of the Shanghai-Nauking Railway, extending from Shan hai to Naziang (福德), was formally epened to traffic. A

census of the population, Foreign and Chinese, living, in both bettlements, was taken on the 14th October, showing respective increases of 67 and 23 her cent, since the la t census, takon five years ago

The total collection was 14th The 12,080,185 -can increase of 12 million tiels over the total in the preceding year and of 11 millio s over that for 10 2, the best year on accord. Nearly the whole of this gain is accounted for under "Imports."

Imports.—The cross value of arrivals aggregated 250% million tales, against 196.9 millions in 1901—an increase of 31 per cent.; and the net value of Foreign Imports amounted to 92 million tacls as against 45 millionsan increase of more than 100 per cent. over the figures of the previous year. From the mere comparison of these tota's, one would be inclined to jump to the conclusion that the power of absorption of the Shanghai market has vastly increased, and that this large advance in the values of the net | the much greater amount of Coal used by the | Gold Bars and eventually forwarded to Europe, Imports represents a corresponding increase in the local consumption. This, however, is far from being the case, and the increase is accounted for by large stocks, especially in Cotton Goods, which had to be carried over when the year closed. The Piece Goods trade of Shanghai during the period under review has been subject to a re ies of ups and downs. The capacity of traders has been severely tried in coping with the various difficulties that have presented themselves, and the success with which these obstacles have been surmounted affords strong evidence of fertility of resource. With remarkable prescience, which was justified in the event, some of the leading deviers conceived the idea comparatively early in 1904 that the time had come to order supplies of sequent lessening of production, and deterior-Cotton Goods in the Manchester market for ation of quality. In spite of these drawbacks the following season. Their example was the crop was probably as large as that of 1904. tardily followed, as it was not at first known-The-decreased export is due to high exchange, with any degree of certainty what the Ameri- more cautious buying on the part of exporters. can Cotton crop would amount to; when its and efforts on the part of producers to maintain shortness became more apparent others follow- prices, the stocks remaining on hand at the ed suit, and the Foreign importing firms who | end of the year being much larger than at the had special chops on cloths that had been | beginning. The abnormal prices of 1904 have established for years found it necessary to not been maintained, the general trend having cover their estimate of requirements much | been to lower and steadier values. Other imfurther shead than they had ever done before. | portant decreases are also shown under Hides Manchester thought that the demand for China (34 per cent.), White Raw Silk (30 per cent.) was out of all reason, and India kept quietly | Wild Raw Silk (30 per cent.), and Black Tea out of the market and awaited her opportunity (50 per cent.). Among the goods that show of obtaining supplies at lower rates. The marked improvements will be found Fresh and consequence of this buying for China was that | Preserved Eggs (75 per cent.), Sesamum Seed goods commenced arriving here freely early in | (270 per cent.), and Waste Silk (37 per cent.). 1005 and stocks began to accumulate-Ameri- Japan alone took to million taels worth of can makes also participating, although opera- goods less than in the previous year. The tions in New York did, not begin until somewhat later than they did in Manchester. Manufacturers in the States pursued a much more conservative policy, and as Cotton by Native consumption tends to accentuate the this time had declined so much, owing to the | deficiency caused by indifferent crops. In the bumper crop of 1904, the heroic suggestion export of Raw Silk to Foreign countries was made and in one or two instances really acted on of burning the raw staple in order to Re-reeled fell from 12,964 to 8,856 piculs. curtail the supply. The consumptive demand, The shipments to France alone show shorthowever raved the situation, and prices tinge steadily rised until 6 1/10d. was reached bales in Re-reeled. On the other hand, in Liverpool at the close of the year- the departures of Re-reeled for America conan advance of over 50 per cent. in the 12 | tinued steady throughout the season. be noted is the enermous development in the | slightly from those of the previous year. A importation of American domestic Cotton partial failure of the cocoon crop in Chehkiang per cent, over the total in the previous year | prices to a level which the losses incurred in and 160 per cent, over the average of the preover plainly show that su, ply has autstripped and eptember, prospects brightened up; but demand for the time being, although the high | the rise in sterling exchange which characterisprices now ruling in the States are likely to ed the latter part of the year soon paralysed adjust this excess before many months are over. For the first six months of the year, aided somewhat in the latter part of that time by the constition of hustilities between Russia and Japan, no fault could be found with the trade, clearances being well over the average for the sa re period ; but, nevertheless; stocks were accumulating. This was not considered serious until the boycott on American goods started, on the 20th July, and then for the rest | to take cargo from the port direct to Europe at of the year the Piece Goods trade was in lower rates than those demanded from Shanghai difficulties. The boycott movement lasted until the beginning of September, and extended off in all descriptions of Mottled plaits, Tuscans, to English makes almost as much as American! the market being still further depressed by an Plain White, Plain Splits, and Cords. The

supply the market for weeks. Good White. Shittings, White Irishes, and Dyed and Printed goods suffered the most; and though the Native dealers, who were in the majority of cases the indentors of the parcels, should have suffered the whole loss, they were helped out of it to a considerable extent by the Foreign importers. It is feared that a fairly 1-rge quantity is being carried over, and the loss is bound to be very heavy. Fluctuations in exchange, stringency in the money market, and local disturbances marked the rest of the year. There was but little of the usual autumn demand for forward indents. Manufacturers are fully engaged with previous orders for months ahead-in fact, extending well into the summer months of 1906. The operators in heavy Amercian goods 'specially and most of the Plain Manchester fabrics have doubtedly done a satisfactory year's trading, on the whole, as would those who were interested in White Irishes, and Printed and Dyed goods had they not sustained such severe losses owing to the flood. Some of those, however, who were more prominent in starting the early buying rather over-reached themselves in their exchange operations, that important factor taking exactly the opposite course at the conclusion of the war to what was almost universally expected, and this accounts in great measure for the comparatively poor results that Manchester Grey goods have in these cases brought to their indentors. The Woollen trade is scarcely holding its own, the

off-take of all kinds showing a considerable rediction. The consumption of Cotton Yara has also been smaller, judging by re-exports; but the trade has been satisfactory to those engaged in it, especially as regards Japaneso spinnings. In Metals the most remarkable ed in 1904, the net import during the year under review amounting to more than 250,000 portation of nearly 70,000 piculs of Copper Discs. valued at H.K. Tls. 3,000,cco, which ! found their way to the various provincial Mints, whence they were issued in the shape of to-cash pieces. In Old Metals it was thought at one time that there would be a brisk business on the cessation of hostilities, but this was not borne out by results; the dealers, however, helped by the advance in exchange, and later on by the steadiness of rates, seem to be quite satisfied with their profits. The business done in Kerosene Oil falls very far below that of the year 1904, which was the largest on record, the deliveries showing a shortage of 2,312,623 cases." In American Oil a very large business was done in the early part of the year, but in the latter part transactions were limited, and the stocks remaining are unusually heavy. As regards prices, importers did fairly well, but an absence of demand in the country entailed heavy losses for the dealers during the latter months of the year. Refined Sugars, owing to the moderate crop of Cane Sugar and the partial failure of the beet crop, were quoted at fairly high figures when the year began, and continued to be in good demand until about the end of September, when favourable reports of the new crops caused prices to fall suddenly and rapidly; from this time on the trade was | part of the profit was eaten up by the delay in To | loading and discharging. depressed and prices gradually declined. a certain extent prices were also affected by

the fact that large quantities of Japanese Sugar were put on the Shanghai and northern markets. On the whole, the year was an unprofitable one for the Chinese Sugar merchants, the majority of whom have lost heavily on forward purchases. There was a fairly good business done in Cardiff Coal; but prices gradually fell from Tis. 15 to Tis. 12 per ton, and are hardly likely to advance, dealers being afraid that the large stock still in the hands of the Russian Government may at any time come into the taels, and no indication is given in the statismarket. The reverse occurred as regards Japan Coal, in which important transactions took | we have, however, good reasons to suppose place. The higher cost of labour in Japan and | that the bulk were, melted down here into lapanese mercantile marine, caused a rise in the price of Tis. 3 to Tis. 4 per ton.

of this trade, compared with that of 1904, is disclosed by the Returns. To this large decline Raw Cotton contributes the largest share. The export of Cotton shows a large falling off from the high figure: of the preceding year-about 485,0:0 piculs, of which 279,000 piculs are reexports and 200,000 piculs exports. The area planted locally was reported as very large, and the crop promised extremely well until the floods in September, which did considerable damage in some districts and in many others stopped the steady development of the plants, with a conbusiness done in Silk was very limited. For

the fourth year in succession the White Silk crop was only a small one, and the increased there was a decrease of 5,002 piculs, and ages of 3,704 bales in White Raw and 2,832 The most prominent feature to Steam Filatures the export figures differ but 1904 hardly justified. Subsequently, with an allstransactions in Silk, and it may be said that for nine-tenths of the Shanghai Silk filatures the year has been an upprofitable one. In Straw Braid the receipts at Shanghai of transhipment cargo and that intended for the local market show an increase of 4,264 bales over the total of the previous year-not an unsatisfactory result, considering that the reduction on homeward freights from Tsinglau enabled steamers to the same destination. There was a falling Pearls, and Fancies, and a decided increase in

greatest disaster of all, the flood, which affected I and the Continental posts. Taking the violent millions of tacls worth of goods in Shanghai, fluctuations of exchange during the year into and thus furnished enough damaged stock to consideration, prices have been remarkably steady, and may be said to have advanced largely when reduced to a sterling basis. A comparison of the Special tables giving the Tea exported during the years 1904 and 1905 shows considerable decreases in the export of Black Ten to Great Britain and the United States. The Hankow market opened late in the season; the protracted wet weather had retained the preparation of the leaf, and Foreign buyers were not anxious to operate until better acquainted with the damage done. In Green Teas, business on the whole has been satisfactory, especially to those interested to the Engligh market, and this despite the larger quantity shipped there during the year. The lower grades were mostly favoured, and in good demand at very full rates, much against the generally expressed orinion. All experts seem to agree as to the inferiority this season of both the Black and Green Tea leaf, but nevertheless both staples appreciated in the consuming markets to an extent little anticipated by shippers.

(b.) Original Shipments Coastwise.—This trade represents a value of 332 million taclsan increase of 42 million tacks over the figures for 1904. Shipments to Newchwang alone advanced from Hk. Tls. 5,924,000 to Hk. Tls. 0,677,000. Local industries seem to have done well, and important increases are recorded in the export to coast ports of Native-made Cigaretters and milled Flour and Paper. There is a falling off in the departures of Shanghai-made Sheetings and Drills, but from a money making point of view 1905 is said to have been the most satisfactory year since the Cotton mills employing Foreign machinery started.

(b.) Reshipments Coastwise.—No remarks, (c.) Constwise Arrivals.—As compared with feature is the large advance under Copper | the total in the preceding year, the decrease in Slabs and Ingots, which was already pronounce the value of this trade amounts to 154 million tacls, more than half of which is accounted for under Raw Cotton. The port chiefly concernpiculs, or four times the 1904 total. For the | ed in this result is Hankow, and among the first time the statistical tables record an im- other goods mostly affected are Cow and Buffalo Ilides, Sesamum Seed, White Raw Silk, Wild Silk, and Black Tea. .

> INLAND TRANSIT. (a.) Inwards.—The value of the trade was Hk. Tls. 1,548,978, or Hk. Tls. 323,000 less than in 1904.

(b.) Outwards,-No changes worthy of com-

Entries and clearances, represent 10,265 vessels and 14,344,162 tons—an increase of 851 vessels and 2,162,364 tons on the figures of the preceding year. On the Shaughai-Soochow-Hangchow, lines the number of steam-launches, passenger-boats, and trading junks is yearly increasing, and the tonnage employed in that traffic amounted to over 1,100,000 tons. There is also a fair improvement in the trade carried on under Inland Steam Navigation Rules. The year was not a good one for freights, and certainly unprofitable for many of the outside boats, with the exception of those which had big charters with the Russian Government The great expectations in the freight market of a boom on the cession of hostilities were not released, and though the rates for Viadivostock were in certain instances very high, a large

PASSENGER TRAFFIC Is yearly increasing. TREASURE.

The recorded movements of Gold and Silver Bullion between Shanghai and Foreign countries show a net import of Gold worth Hk Tis. 7,164,000, and a net import of Silver to the value of Hk. Tls, 8,968,000. As was the case in 1904, there were important arrivals from Japan of Gold Coins, valued at rol million tical table as regards their further destination: chiefly through the medium of Union post offices. During 1905 silver reached its highest (b.) Exports and (c) Re-exports .- A decrease | level since | 896, and the price almost touched of 22 millions tacls, or 17 per cent., in the value | 32d. There was a large demand for the East and an increase in the shipments to China. Exchange, which at the beginning of the year was nominally 2s. 9d, for the Shanghai tael, touched its lowest, 2s. 6d., in March and April, and then steadily rose to 2s. told, at the close. has been registered according to the law.

> (a.) Foreign,-Malwa shows a decline of nearly 5,000 piculs, the high rates which obtained during the first part of the year having evidently tended to reduce the consumption. The highest prices, Tls. 840 to Tls. 1,060, according to age and quality, were quoted during June and July; prices then commenced to recede, until by the end of the year they stood at Tis. 740 to Tis. 890, or at lower figures than when the year began. In Bengal the heavy stocks carried over from the previous season, and a very successful crop of China Opium, kept prices down and depressed the markets. The arrivals exceeded by some 1,200 piculs those of 1904.

(b.) Native. - A full crop, as in the preceding year. The arrivals of Szechuan and Yunnan Opium show increases of 3,025 piculs and 715 piculs respectively.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week, Mesers, E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on the 5th inst.:--Since we last wrote there has been no improvement in the local share market and but few transactions have been put through.

· Banks. - Sales have been effected of Hong kong & Shanghai Banks at \$800, the market closing firm with buyers at \$810. Nationals can be negotiated at \$38.

Marine Insurances. - Cantons continue or offer at \$360 but without finding buyers. Unions are still inquired for at quotation, while both North Chipas and Yangtszes remain

Fire Insurances.—There are no changes

under this heading. China Fires are quoted Hongkong Fires are wanted at \$305. Shipping.—China and Manilas are in fair ceding nine years. The heavy stocks carried advance in the Silk market during July, August, demand at \$21. Douglases continue firm at \$40. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are in request, at \$242. Indos have further depreciated and close weak with sellers at \$75. We are informed that the balance at profit and loss a/c, after making dus allowance for depreciation, and the transfer of £39,807. is, od to the underwriting account, is £27,247 out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of to/- per share and carry forward £2,452 Star Ferries are the same, viz. \$30 and \$21 to

> old shd new shares respectively. Refineries.-China Sugars are still on the market at \$155 but without business. Lucons are nominally quoted at \$25. Perak Sugars are stronger and are now wanted at Tis. 102).

Mining.-There is but little to report. Chinese Engineerings are slightly easier and have been fixed at Tis, to, butthe quotation is intensely hot summer and the demoralisation | American market took the most expensive Fine | a nominal one. Orientals are unchanged. The of the Native markets in the country owing to | Splits, Plain White, and Fine Mottled Braids, | company has just declared an interim dividend the promiscuous coinage of copper ro-cash | the value of which is much greater than the of fifty cents gold per share. Raubs are places. Then on the ret September came the ordinary coarse cargo shipped to Great Britain | stronger with buyers at \$1.

closing with sollers at this rate. Kowloon Colony during the fast twenty-four hours. Wharfs are unaltered with no business to report at fr 3 Shangh i Docks have been placed at Tls. 115, but towards the close sellers predominate. Hongkew Wha is are procur-

able at Tis. 22t. Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands have declined to \$118 without sales. Shanghai Lands are a shade firmer and have been sold at Tis,": 16h. Hongkong Hutels 'are quiet at \$130. Humphreys' Estates are to be bad at Si is.

Cotton Mills - Ewos have reacted to Tis. 70 at which rate shares have changed hands. There are buyers of Hongkong Cottons at \$14, and sales are reported of Laou Kung Mows at Tis. 71. Internationals and Soey Chees are both offering at quotations.

Miscellaneous,-Green Island Cements are slightly weaker and have sellers at \$184. China Providents are obtainable at \$9, and Dairy Farms are quoted at \$16. Hongkong Elect ics of the patients, was a European who was taken have been disposed of in small lots at \$150, and China Lights and Powers fetched \$10. South China Morning Posts are quiet at \$28. Langkats are steady and continue in demand at Tis. 230. Watsons have buyers at \$131, and Wm. Powells can be had at \$101.

FREIGHT.

Messys, Lamke and Rogge write as under on the 2nd inst :- Freights are in much about the same unsatisfactory position as reported a fortnight ago. There is very little business in any direction, and were it not that demand from Saigon to this had revived and helped a fair number of boats to char ers for prompt loading, there would have been no outlet and nothing more. Tonnage remains supplied, October, inclusive. and whilst there is some little demand yet, charterers continue in their attempts to get in His Malesty the King has been pleased to at lower rates.

reported is of a smill carrier, prompt, at 28 | ber of the Legislative Council of Hongkong. Saigon to Java there have been no inquiries. .. Mr. Gershom Stewart. As for Bangkok, having regard to remarks in last circular, with the advent of the competition and the probable war in rates between the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the Nippon Yusan

for the present. Yangtse freights to Canton are reported to | inaudible in the Court room | have fallen to quite an impracticable level, and also from Newchwang business to southern China ports appears to have gone off altogether. it is said owing to prices for produce ruling too high in the northern port.

Concerning Java and chartering for dry and wet sugar for this port, there have been indications quite lately that business may become practicable shortly, though at first for small or medium-sized tonnage only

Amongst the fixtures of the fortnight unde review there is one of a steamer to load salt from Honcobé Bay to this port at 17 cents. General charter ng is otherwise conspicuous by its absence, though on time basis three fixtures for short terms have been effected.

Coal charters there have been from Hongay to this port, prompt, at fr.25; to Canton ditto, at \$2; to Penang, end of July loading, at \$2.75 Haiphong to 'hanghai has had a fixture at

From South apan coal port to this there has been business at \$.40, \$.30, and \$1.35, market closing at the lower rate with tonnage supplied. Kuchinotzu to Hongay another fix ure has been effected at \$1.50 per ton

As for sailers, there is nothing new to report. Sail-tonnage Disengaged :- American bark Alla, 1,300 ton reg. Departures of Stilers :- None.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

MR. R. F. Brayn has been appointed assistant auditor, with effect from the 23rd ult.

OF six cases of plague reported on Wednesday two patients are under treatment.

IT is notified that a memorial of re-entry by the Government of Po Tai Island, Lot No. 786,

FOR dumping rubbish into the harbour, yesterday, a sampanman was this morning fined \$30, by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court.

A MEMORIAL of re-entry by the Government of Survey District I, Lot No. 5,301, Kowloon City, has been registered according to the law.

IT is notified that memorial of re-entry by the Government, of New Kowlo n Survey District III, Lot No. 660, has been registered according to the law.

MR. J. C. Steen has been appointed an assistant engineer on the Kowloon-Canton Railway Construction, British Section, with effect from the 1st May, 1906.

ON Friday, June 1st, was the date on which foreign consular officers were to be allowed to reside in Mukden, and foreigners to be permitted to travel in the interior of Manchuria.

TEN cases of plague, all Chinese, have been reported as occurring in the Colony during the twenty-four hours ending at noon on Saturday. Right out of the number mentioned proved

IT is notified that His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton, under instructions from His Majesty's Minister, Peking, has closed the British vice-consulate at Macao until further

Mr. H. Engel, local agent for the Netherlands Trading Co., kindly informs us that he has received telegraphic information that the Bank's dividend for the year 1925 has been declared at fifteen per cent.

cases reported during the twenty-four hours pinnace was after him, he made an attempt to ended at noon. One of the patients is under | reach a junk, and failing, he threw the bags

MESSES. E. S. Kadoorie and Company inform us that they are in receipt of telegraphic advices. that the Oriental Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Ltd., bave declared an interim dividend of fifty cents gold per share.

MR. H. H. J. Gompertz is expected back from his duty as first police magistrate, Mr. F. A. Hazeland will return to the small Court, while Mr. C. A. D. Melbourns will go back as first clerk at the Magistracy.

WE are informed that, in consequence of the

Dicks, Mharves and Godowns,-Hongkong | KiGHT cates of plague, all terminating fatally, and Whampon Ducks have receded to \$160 | were reported to day as having occurred in the

> LEAVE of absence to Canada on private affairs has been granted to Lieut-Colonel F. E. Kent. R. C. A., from 27th June to 15th September.

SIX Chinese and one European case of plaque are reported on Thursday. The European case occurred, in Wellington Barracks and the patient is under treatment."

THE following details left per s.s. Oceand on the and instant :. For Singapore :- R. G. A. Copinin W.G. Blanford. For England ; R.G.A. f ur gunners, R. E. one sapper, and R. W. K. Regt., four privates.

TWENTY-EIGHT cases of plague were reported in Hongkong during the past three days. One from a house in Des Vœux Road Central. Al the rest were Chinese.

THE Chinese Rogineering and Mining Co.'s total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending the 19th of May amounted to 20,441.20 tons, and the sales during the same period to 15,599.29 tons.

THE Govern r has been pleased to appoint provisionally and subject to His Majesty pleasure, Mr. W. J. Gresson to be an unofficia member of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. C. W. Dickson, resigned,

IT is notified that ships conveying. Chinese practically for what has, been accumulating in passengers, under the provisions of the Chinese the shape of handy-sized and ready boats. The Emigration Ordinances, 1859 to 1901, will not rates that have been obtained, between 15 and | be allowed to carry them on the upper weather 14 cents, just about pay steamers' expenses and | deck, between the 1st of June and the 15th of

approve of the appointment of the Honourable . Saigon to a Philippines part, only fixture | Mr. Edward Osborne to be an unofficial memcents per picul; Saigon to Japan as well as during the absence on leave of the Honourable

DURING the hearing of a case in the Supreme Court on Saturday the proceedings had to be suspended for a while, on several occasions, 'Kaisha there is no opening for out ide tonnage | whilst processions of cars, loaded with iron plates and bars rolled by, rendering all sounds

> THE German emiser Hansa has received or ders to return to Germany. The cruiser will probably leave these waters by the end of this month. It is not certain what vessel is to replace her, but it is probable that a vessel of a -modern type will be sent out. .

THE coolie quarters of the Cotton Mills seem to be an attractive rendezvous for unemployed coolies. Two more were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland on Thursday with being on the premises without permission. Defendants said that they went there to see if there was any work to be had for their friends. His Worship fined them \$10 each.

TERMS are advertised of proposed leases of foreshores and sea-bed, situate at Wang Chau, Deep Bay. The areas to be leased are 7.13 and 46,89 acres, respectively; the Crown rent has been fixed at the rate of \$1 per acre for the first three years, and at the rate of \$15 per acre during the remaining 15 years, ...

A LOT of Crown land at Ping Chau, measuring 35 square feet, is to be sold by public auction on the 22nd inst, at 2.30 p.m., at 'the District Land Office "Beaconsfield," . The upset price is \$4, but the purchaser must, within three days of the day of sale, pay the sum of \$200 for the building 'at 'present standing upon the

driving as usual, and there were many who with the alternative of one month's gael, did not know of her illness, till they were shocked by the news of her death.

FIFTEEN men and one woman were brought before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne at 'the Police Court on Tuesday, two of the men and the woman being charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 4 Graham Street, and the remainder with gambling on the premises. Evidence was heard to the effect that the men were playing fan-tan. The first three defendants were fined \$25 each and the others \$3.

"BUT you cannot sue on this paper," remarked his Honour the Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court on Friday: "there is no promise to pay. The paper only says that it shall be optional for the plaintiff to demand payment of a certain sum of money at one time, "Then I will ask your Lordship to allow me to amend the writ," replied plaintiff's solicitor, "Yes," rejoined his Honour, "you had better amend it."

In a case before his Honour Mr. A. G. Wise. stance, but I really must ask you, gentlemen, to fendant said he purchased them from a man remember that it is the rule that translations for one cent. His Worship sentenced him to must be certified before the case in which they one month's hard labour. are to be filed comes into Court. There can be no exception in future.

P.C. 3 prosecuted a sampanman, before Mr. F A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy on Saturday, for throwing two bags of coal into the barbour yesterday afternoon, so as to avoid arrest and charged with being in unlawful possession Defendant denied the charge. Complainant THERE is a marked decrease in the number of | said that defendant's sampan left a ship that cloths, the increase being rather more than 200 and heavy speculative purchases brought the at. \$85 but can probably be placed at \$84. plague cases on Friday. There were only four | was coaling in the harbour, and seeing that the overboard. His Worship imposed a fine of See on defendant with the option of three months' hard labour.

An opium raid was made at West Point on Wed

excise officers directed their attention to another Road Central on Saturday afternoon, which house and there arrested a man, who; they resulted in a blind boy being removed to allege, was the owner of the drug. The man was hospital suffering from bruises. Truck on England on the 18th instant, and will resume | charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland on Thurs- | which was heavily laden, was rushing along. day, but the prosecution failed to proved the the road, being drawn by a number of coolies, opium belonged to the defondant. His Wor- They collided with the blind boy who was ship: "Are these two houses one?" Constable knocked down, the wheels of the truck passing Cooner: "No, your Worship; they are two over his hand. It is expected that one of his separate houses." His Worship; "Then how fingers will have to be amoutated. All the can you connect the oplum with this man?" | coolies in charge of the truck bolted, but, one recent complaint of the crew of the s.s. Rapl of Excise Officer: "Because the defendant has whom the police arrested. He was charged Carrick as to the state of the focula of that been charged several times, your Worship!" before Mr. F. A. Hazeland on Monday, at vessel. Capt. Grant has undertaken to have that His Worship;" "Oh; no. That won't do. He the justance of Inspector Warnock, with caps. portion of the ship thoroughly disinfected and may have been charged 300 times, but you ing the injury to the boy. The description adpainted before the men are again allowed to must prove that the opium is his," The charge mitted the charge. As the lad is that is to was withdrawn :-

LEAVE of absence to India on private affairs has been granted to Cupiain F. L. Bonnett. ILG. ' from 12th June to 20th August.

A SEAMAN employed; on board the American mail steamer Minnesof a and a matine hawket. were jointly charged of the Police Court ob Wadnosday, with stealing from on board the vessel, yesterday, hine drums of paint, valued at 555. Evidence was heard, and Mr. F. A. Hazel land sentenced them to two month? hard labour and six hours stocks bach.

THE Chinese cook on board a.s. Minussola was charged at the Magistracy on Wednesday, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, with stealing five jars of white sugar, and three of brown, one jas of cooking-wine and one jar of salad bill the property of the ship, on Tuesday, His Worship! sentenced the delinquent to undergo a term of two months' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

THE salvage vessel : Revento Maru will whorely leave Yokohama for Saghalien, for the pays pose of resuming the task of refloating that sunken Russian Cruiser Novik, operations having been suspended since the cold weather: set in last year. It will be remembered that the Novik was sunk off the coast of Saghalien after the naval battle outside Port Anhur in August, 1904."

CHINAMAN was picked up, at about ten o'clock last night, in a semi-conscious condition outside the Tai Ping theatre. He was removed to No. 7 Station, where he was temp; porarily attended to. He then informed the police that he was knocked down by, a trame. car, the number of which he did not know He was conveyed to the Government Civil. Hospital:

A' LONDON telegram of May 21, which is published by the Tokio Aidhi, states that Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, has had an interview with the Japanese Consulting Sydney in connection with a project for opens, ing a regular service, between New Zealandand Japan. The result of the conference, is the not yet known. The plan is warmly welcomed by Japanese and Colonial traders.

WHILE a Chinese woman, residing at Nonzoda. Stanley Street, first floor, was yesterday, hange. ing out her clothing over the verandah to be. dried, she lost her balance and fell into the water-channel below. The woman alighted one her head, and as she was still alive when picked. up by the police, she was conveyed to hospital..." She died, however, a few hours later-never regaining consciousness-from a fractured skull. Her body was then removed to the mortuary.

MR. S. T. Dunn, superintendent of the Botanie cal, and Afforestation: Department, notifier inv. the Gazette that a communication has been received from the Director, of the Imperial Institute (South Kensington, London, S. W.) stating that he has received indulries regarding! the supply of the small stripped canes (rattans) used in basket-making, and tasking for quotations and samples from Hongkong producers. Specimens of the canes referred to may be seen: at the Afforestation Office.

INSPECTOR Smith, with a posse of officers, raid. ed the servants' quarters of the Hongkong! Club on Monday and arrested thirty-seven many employees of the Club, and removed them tothe station. They were paraded before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy on Tuesday The first two defendants were charged with keeping a gambling house, and the remainder with gambling. .. Evidence was heard, and their first two men were fined \$100 each, while the others had to pay \$5 each.

THE constant petty larcenies that have beenile going on of late at the Army. Service Departer ment resulted in the watchmen being put of the quivive. On Sunday afternoon the watchman noticed a bulky looking coolie leaving the yard and on searching him twenty-eight pounds of brass was found under his coat. Inspector Gourlay took charge of the man. The cooling THERE is universal sympathy with Mr. and who turned out to be a marine hawker, was Mrs. W. V. Drummond in the sudden death charged on Monday, before Mr. Hareland; on the 1st inst, of their youngest daughter, He denied the charge of being in uplawful! Morna Christine. Two days ago Miss Drum- possession of the brass. Evidence of the watchmond, who was only twenty years old, was out | man was heard, and his Worship fined him \$15]4

> FOLLOWING are the returns of the average: amount of bank notes in circulation, and of specie in reserve, in . Hongkong, during the: month ended 31st May, 1006, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks.

Average Specie Amount in Reserve Banks. Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, \$3,074,977 \$2,300,000 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 11,263,621

China, Limited..... . 40,000 Total,.....\$14,404,107 \$10,840,000

INDIAN Constable 841, of No. 8 Police Station? hung out a pair of canvas gaiters to dry yesters day, but when he wanted them, they had disc appeared. He did not expect to see them again, but in the afternoon he discovered the missing gaiters in the basket of a marine hawker, who was walking in his direction. The Puisne Judge, on Friday, in Summary Juris. marine man was arrested, and charged with diction, a solicitor for a plaintiff suing on a theft. On being placed before Mr. Hazelandy promissory note, asked that the uncertified at the Police Court this morning, the defendant translation thereof be accepted pending his could give no satisfactory explanation as to: obtaining a certified translation, to which his | how the gaiters were found in his basket. The Honour replied : " I will allow it in this in galters cost the Government \$2.50. and de-

> WHEN a case for recovery of \$251.40 for goods sold and delivered by one Chinese Arm; to another was called on in the Summary Court on Friday, before his Honour the Puisne, Judge, the solicitor for the plaintiff said that \$100 had been paid to him on account and he understood defendant's solicitor was instructed to consent to judgment. His Honour: Very well, judgment for \$151.40 and costs. Plaintiff's solicitor: I would ask your Lordship to give judgment for \$251.40 with costs, aften giving. credit for the \$100, His Honours Oh, L see you want to get over the \$200 limit. When was the \$107 paid? -- A few days after the issue of the writ. His Honour : That won't doin! can only give you judgment for the amount admitted to be due now, \$151.40, and costs.

nesday and a quantity of oplum seized. The A TRUCK accident occurred in Des Vocus leave bropital the case was adjourned. Builday.

by Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne-for blocking Murray lier, yesterday, with his junk.

SERGEANT O'Sullivan prosecuted two coolies before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy on Monday, for stealing from a married woman a gold finger ring and a pair of trousers, at Hunghom, yesterday. Defendants denied the charge. Evidence was heard, and his Worshipsentenced them to three weeks' hard Inbour and six hours' stocks each. Defendants at the expiration of the term of imprisonment will be binished.

CHAN Hak, a boarding-house runner, performed an athletic feat in the harbour on Sunday, and had it not been that Sergt. Wilden was near at handhe would have got off well, but as the officer witnessed the feat, it cost Chan dearly. At the Police Court on Monday he was charged with going on board the steamer Hanoi withoutpermission from the captain. Sergeant Wilden said that the desendant "jumped" on board the ship while she was going full speed. Mr. F. A. Hazeland fined defendant \$50, with the option of two months' hard labour.

A seamin on board s.s. Anglo-Canadian was arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistricy on Monday, with being drunk and disorderly in Ice House Street, on Sunday, and also with assaulting a Chinese constable while in the execution of his duty. Defendant pleadedignorance. It appeared that he was asleep in the side-channel and when told to get up he twisted the lukong's hand and struck him, Inspector Warnock said defendant was very diorderly when he arrived at the station. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2 on the first charge, and \$3 on the second.

AT about 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning, an accident occurred in a house at No. 3, Wing Shing Street, and as a result a Chinese girl, to her, snatched the notes from her hand about eight years of age, died some hours later. and bolted down the road. One or two Although the accident occurred early in the lookers on gave chase and arrested the rascal morning, the police were not notified until last night, alter the child had died. According to On Thursday, Sergeant Fenton proceeds the story told the police by the mother of the against the coolie. Evidence was taken. De children, it is related that, at the time mention- | fendant said that the girl dropped the not ed, herelder daughter and the other child were | and he picked it up for her. His chivalrou in the kitchen. The elder was pouring out act was not appreciated by Mr. Hazeland, wh boiling water from an earthenware pot into a sentenced him to undergo a term of thre basin for the younger one to wash its face. | months hard labour, and in lieu of one day The hardle of the pot was hot and as she could imprisonment to be exposed in the stocks i bear the heat no longer she dropped the pot of six hours, and furthermore to receive two while boiling water and scalded her sister. Instead | pings in gaol-each whipping to consist of informing the police authorities of the ! swelve strokes-twenty-four strokes in all. occurrence and seeing that the unfortunate child was removed to the hospital, the old woman summoned a Chinese doctor. ' The child died the same afternoon,

THE other day a Chinaman is reported to have been killed in a house at Talai Piu, Bangkok, as the result of a duel with another Chinaman. The story came to the Bangkok Times through a trustworthy man living in that district and, though these tales are hard to verify, is probably true. The method they adopted in fighting is not familiar to most "farangs," and may therefore be of some interest. They fought with the two forefingers of each hand, stabbing each other with these in the region of the spleen and at the same level on the other side of the body. A strongly built coolie using the weight of his body could certainly give a nasty blow in that part of the body, even with swo fingen, and repeated blows of the kind are said mually to prove fatal. The men who go in for this kind of contest practise every morning slabbing bags of rice or paddy with these finger till they can use them like a piece of iron. When a man gets a good blow in, he can sometimes crook his fingers so that in withdrawing he pulls a rib outward till it breaks.

ABOUT two hundred Chinamen, natives of Amoy, Pakhoi and Swatow, who were alleged to have been "kidnapped" and brought to Capri, Ital. s.s., 2,717, G. Belsito, 4th June, Honglong for the purposes of emigrationthe particulars of which is reported in another column-crowded the compound outside the charge-room of the Central Police Station, on Friday. As the supposed leader of the "kid-" napping" gang is under arrest, these men are being examined by the police and the Registrar-General, after which they will be returned to theirhomes. We understand that the majority of these men are unemployed and some are farmers in the coast ports. A party of men, who live by kidnapping, send scouts into the country and tell the men that if they come to flongkong work will be obtained for them at the rate of \$15 per month. When they arrive in the Colony they are either sent to the Straits Settlements, or sold. In this instance, we are informed that nearly all the boarding-houses in the Colony were full, and hearing of this and frominformation received, the police-made the arrest and rescued the men.

A TREMENDOUS noise, followed by some excitement, was occasioned in Wellington Street on Thursday aftersoon, when a Chinaman came bounding down a staircase and rolled on to the sidewalk. He was picked up and it was ascentined that he had broken his left hand in rolling down the staircase. He was sent to hospital and his assailant arrested. On Friday, at the Magistracy, a Chinaman was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to the complainant. The complainant is a tailor keeping a shop at No. 55, Wellington Street. The defendant was his foki. Yesterday afternoon, it was stated, defendant asked complainant for a loan of some money. Complainant refused, saying that defendant was given two coats to repair a few days ago and up to yesterday the garments were not ready for delivery. This caused a quarel, and a scuille ensued, in which defendant was alleged to have picked complainant up and threw him down the stairs, causing the damage already mentioned. At this stage, a letter was received by his Worship from a solicitor, who was interested in the case, asking for a postponement. His Worship remanded the case until the 17th instant. Bail \$150.

Anunemployed Indian watchman has of late given the Police at West Point some trouble, and notwithstanding the many chances that were given him he paid no heed, consequently Impector Collett settled it this morning. This Indian was formerly employed as watchman to a firm at No. 28, Salt Fish Lane. He was Peik, Nor. s.s., 745, J. Lorentzen, 7th Ju recently discharged. Since he was dismissed the watchman has been wont to return to the shop, after they had closed for the night, and bing the door and demand an explanation as to why he was discharged. The police were called by the shopkeeper on two different occaslons, but he refused to prosecute. Last night, the Indian, taking advantage of the shopkeeper, returned and raised another row. This time the Indian was arrested, but still the shopkeeper intimated that it was not his desire to prosecute. Inspector Collett informed the shopkeeper that this time the police were going to prosecute and that the shop people would besuppoenzed. The shopkeeper did not like this and agreed to prosecute. 1. This morning. the Indian was placed before Mr. F. Hazeland. He was fined \$10, and bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one, year,

A JUNKHASTER had this morning, at the Police ON Sunday afternoon, two coolies had a heated Court, to pay the nominal fine of \$1-imposed | argument in an opium divan in Queen's Road West about the question of some stolen property and the result was that they came to blows. In the scuffle one of the combatants produced a pocket knife and stabbed the other in the chest, which necessitated his instant removato hospital and the arrest of his assailant. A the West Point Police Station the coolie, in his statement, said: "He troubled me and stabbed him." He was placed before Mr. I A. Hazeland on Monday, charged with mali ciously wounding the other man. The police received news from the hospital to the effect that the wound is of a serious character. In the circumstance, they applied to the Court for the case to be adjourned. His Worship granted an adjournment.

> A FEW days ago we mentioned that a blind boy was knocked down and run over by a heavily laden truck in Connaught Road Central. One of the coolies, who had charge of the truck, wa arrested, but owing to the lad's condition the case had to be adjourned until his discharge from hospital. Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court on Frday, the coolie, who was wit the truck, was brought up on remand, charge with carelessly driving it along the public street The blind boy, who was this morning dis charged from hospital, appeared in Court with both hands in bandages, one of his finger having been amputated. The charge wa proved, and his Worship fined the reckles coolie \$10. On the boy leaving the Court the owner of the truck presented him with \$20 a compensation. This, we might say, was done of his own choice, as the Court did not sugges any compensation to the lad. Inspector War nock prosecuted:

ABOUT one o'clock on Wednesday alternoon mervant girl, employed at No. 4, Lyndhurst Ter race, was sent by her emoloyers to a money changer's in Queen's Road Central, to obtain two dollar notes in exchange for silver. Jus as she left the shop, a coolie rushed u who was removed to the Central Police Station

June,-Kuchinotzu 31st May, Coal Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A.W. Outerbridg June,-Manila 5th June, Gen.-B. & Tungshing, Br. s.s., 1,172, Stalker, 8th June, —Cunton 7th Idne, Gen.—J., M. & Co. Volute, Br. s.s., 2,508, E. Statt, 7th June,— Soe-Soe 29th May, Petroleum, -A., K. &

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pocket knife and stabbed the other in the lest, which necessitated his instant removal hospital and the arrest of his arsailant. At a West Point Police Station the coolin, in his	STOCKS.	•	VALUE.	T	1 1 1	R LAST REPORT. AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT OUOTATION.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
COLAGO DEMY Italif the Hospitative one entering	BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	{		{ 1 15/- div. and (1 bonus @ ex. 2/09/16) = \$25.87 for 2nd half-year 1905}	5 7 %	S810 London L91
e circumstance, they applied to the Court for a case to be adjourned. His Worship	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	. L7	£5.	\$150,000}	\$74,099	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1973	*** ,	\$38
KRW GRANGEN ME INCHINGS that a cond l	MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50°	\$1,600,000} \$147,895	5211,540	\$20 for 1904	51	\$360
rested, but owing to the lad's condition the	North China Insurance	10,000	£15	L5	{ Tis. 100,000 } Tis. 50,000 }	Tis. 302,053	Interim div. of 7/6 @ ex 2/10 15/16	54 %	Tis. 85 sales
om hospital. Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the olice Court on Frday, the coolie, who was with the truck, was brought up on temand, charged	Union Insurance Society of Canton, I mited	10,000	£250	\$100	\$331,131 \$311,131 \$1.153,844 \$569,279	\$2,792,271	Interim div. of 132 for 11,05	5 %	1800 buyers
ith carelessly driving it along the public street, he blind boy, who was this morning distarged from hospital, appeared in Court with oth hands in bandages, one of his fingers,	Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	£100	\$60	\$800,000 \$61,278 \$15,527	£ 508,334	\$12 and \$3 special dividend for 1904	81 %	\$175
roved, and his Worship fined the reckless	TIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$229,488 \$2,616 \$1,220,928	5344,058	\$6 for 1,04		185° • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
wher of the truck presented him with \$20 as compensation. This, we might say, was done his own choice, as the Court did not suggest	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250 \$25	\$50 \$25	\$6,000	16,563	\$1} for 1905		\$21 buyars
ock prosecuted.	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Strainship Company, Limited		\$50	\$50	\$264,638 \$88,941 \$250,000		\$3 for year ended 30.6.1905		\$40 buyers \$24‡ buyers
BOUT one o'clock on Wednesday alternoon a ervant girl, employed at No. 4, Lyndhurst Ter-	Hongkong, Canton & Macan Steamboat Co., Ld.	10 T	\$15	\$15	\$600,000 \$154,331 \$120,000 \$241,150		12/- @ 1/10 =\$6.29.51 for 1904	6	\$75 sellers
s she left the shop, a coolie rushed up	Indo-China Steam Nav gation Company, Limited Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited (Preference)	200,000 200,000		£10	£3,999. 115, £0,000 £400,000	Tis, 23,156	Final Tls. 3 making Tls. 5 for 1905	8 %	Tls. 63 sales Tls. 51 buyers
her, snatched the notes from her hand had bolted down the road. One or two ockers on gave chase and arrested the rascal,	Shell " Transport and Tracing Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£10	£4,144. \$65,000 \$32,957.	\$218	1/- (Coupon No. 6, for 1-)05		\$30 \$21
ho was removed to the Central Police Station. In Thursday, Sergeant Fenton proceeded gainst the coolie. Evidence was taken. De-	Star " Ferry Company, Lanited		T1s. 50	; *5 Fls. co	Tis. 98,000 Tis. 350,479 Tis. 48,000	115 12 012			Tis. 41 buyers
endant said that the girl dropped the note nd he picked it up for her. His chivalrous ct was not appreciated by Mr. Hazeland, who entenced him to undergo a term of three_	- REFINERIES.	•			(Tls. 81,200.	1			
months hard labour, and in lieu of one day's imprisonment to be exposed in the stocks for ix hours, and furthermore to receive two whip-	China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	2100	\$100 Tis. 50	\$450,000 \$86,129, none	\$40,914 1 r. \$132,588	Final of \$15 making \$25 or 1905		\$165 \$25
ings in gaol—each whipping to consist of welve strokes—twenty-four strokes in all.	Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tis. 50	TI8. 50	Tls. 100,000		Tis. 21 for year ending 30.9.04		Tis. 102 buyers
Shipping.	Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	, 1.000,000. 500,000	G \$10	G. Sto	\$26,000 £26,011		{ if (No. 6) interim div. for 12 months ending 28.2.06		Tis. 10 nominal G. \$14
Vessels in Port.	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$0,000 \$0,000		18/10	£4,873	Dr. £8,745	No. 12 of 1/-=48 cents		\$3 buyers
Aldershot, Br. s.s., 1,354, W. W. Adam, 6th	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	525	\$70,000	\$8,915	~ \$2.for 1905	9 %	522
June,—Saigon 1st June, Rice.—D. & Co., Ld. Amigo, Ger. s.s., 771, N. Baltzer, 5th June;— Iloilo 31st May, Sugar and Wood.—J. &	Hongkone & Kowloon Wharf and Codown Co., Ld.		\$50	T50	\$550,000 \$65,160 \$20,000	\$20,040	Final of \$31 making \$6 mm 1905	54 %	Sio3
Co. Amiral Exelmans, Fr. s.s., 3,144, Gens, 1st	in the and Whamper Dock Company, Ld.	10,000		. \$50. . \$61	\$49,500	\$362,232	\$6 for second half-year making \$12 for 1	51 %	\$18
June,—from Takow, Gen.—M. M. Andree Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, Chr. Kümpel, 3rd June,—Bangkok 27th May, Rice.—B.	Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., La	32,000	Tis. 100	D TIS, 100	Tis. 1,000,000 Tis. 487,210	Tls. 34,924 Tls. 57,c65	Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 14 for 1905	61 %	Tls. 225 sellers
Anghin, Ger. s.s., 1,017, D. Reimers, 7th June, Bangkok 1st June, Rice and Wood.—B.	Yangtsze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500		Tis, roo	Tis. 30,000	Tls. 5,668	Tis. 18 for 1905		Tls. 100
Appalachee, Ur. s.s., 2,426, A. Mills, 8th June, —Shanghai 5th June, Refined Petroleum.	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	6,000	\$25 \$15	\$25 \$15	\$14,516	5 S9,028 \$4,719	\$21 for year ended 30.6.1 305	8 %	\$31 buyers \$18 sales \$15\frac{1}{4} sellers
-S. O. Co. Atlantis, Am. 8.5., 960, J. I. Ageo, 7th June, - Saigon 2nd June, Rice Oreer.	Handkong Matel Company, Limited	n. (· ˈ ˈ 123	\$15	513	\$ 5648,97! \$ \$24,07!	53 5610	\$5 for second half-year making \$10 for 1	1905 71 %	
Brand, Nor. 8.8., 1,520, M. Evensen, 28th May, —Saigon 23rd May, Rice,—S., W. & Co. Capri, Ital. 8.8., 2,717, G. Belsito, 4th June,—	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.	(0,000	Tls. 2	5 Tls. 25	\$250,000	567,839	Final of 56 making 549	: 14 %	\$118 Tis. 18 sellers \$100
C. & Co. China. Am. s.s., 3,186. D. E. Friele, 3rd June,	umphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$208,386 \$50,000	57 55.070	De conta foi soor		\$11
31st, Mails and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.	tanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	52,000	. 1	'-	(115. 170,00		Trivil of the an minhing to fee for some		Tis, 116} sales 553
June, - Bangkok 26th May, Rice Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Dajoi Maru Jan. 8.5., 1.568, S. Tagami, 6th	COTTON MILLS.	141				0 Tls. 100.000	Tls. 8 for year ended 31.10.1905	111 %	Tis. 70 sales
Earl of Garrick, Br. s.s., 1,225, Grant, 1st. June Newcastle, N.S.W. 2nd May, Coal.—L.	Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$30,00	o \$23,264	\$1 for the year ending 31.7.05	7 %	514 buyers Tis. 64 sellers
W. & Co. Elax, Br. s.s., 2,612, E. S. Baker, 5th June,— Api-Api 28th May, Bulk Petroleum.— Asiatic Petroleum Co.	international Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld. i,aou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., L. oy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	d. 8.000	Tls. 10	Tis. 75 Tis. 10 Tis. 50	none	Tls. 30,760	Tls. 8 for 1905	ir %	Tis. 73 sales Tis. 310 sellers
Elisabeth Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,010, W. Böte- führ, 5th June.—Kohsichang 29th May Rice and Wood.—B. & S.	nglo-German Brewery Company, Limited	4,000 8,60			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$1,066 £770	1/3 per share for 1904	9. %	195 sellers \$74 buyers
Falk, Nor. 5.5., 441, L. Wetlesen, 1st June,- Karatsu 26th May, Coals.—S., W. & Co. tailan, Fr. 5.5., 377, L. Andersen, 7th June,-	China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	510 510	5 \$10 2 \$12	19,00 none Tis, 50,00	νο \$1,097 Nil. Tls. 889	\$1 for 1904	121 %	\$7 buyers
Pakhoi and Hoihow 5th June, Gen.—A R. M. Hongkong, Fr. 5.5., 739, G. Suzzoni, 9th June	China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	0 \$10	o \$10	\$8,000	2,864	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.1905	9 %	\$9 \$16
-Haiphong and Hoihow 8th June, Ric and Pigs,-A. R. M. Huichow, Br. s.s., 1,217, Wm. B. Brown, 8t	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	150,00	o -\$10	0 \$10	3,00,00	ω). ************************************	\$21 for year ending 28.2.05	111 %	S22 sales
June,—Canton 7th June, Gen.—B. & S. 11ford, Br. 5.5, 2,729, J. G. McKechnie, 16th May,—Moji 15th May, Coal.—D. & Co	o longkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ld.,	1,25	0 510	o \$100	\$50,00		\$15 for year ending 30.11 1904	····· 01 %	[1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1]
Jotti, Ger., s.s., 2,575, W. Ziegenmeyer, 7t June, Moji and June, Coals. J. & Co. Kaifong, Br. s.s., 982, Finlayson, 5th June,	Litter Thesis Craum Waterhort Company Limited	50,00	ार्डे ञ	o \$10	\$61,00	55,813	Palar sandan dalaman	ar 11 %	\$29 \$9 Tis. 230 buyers
Tourane and June, Coal.—B. & S. Karin, Swed. s.s., 698, G. Petterson, 8th June —Canton 7th June, Gen. — Angaar	c. Philippine Company, Limited	67,50	xo ∫ ° \$1	00 Gs. 10	none	Dr. P. 34:324	None	og l	S5 buyers
Thoresen & Co. Kowloon, Ger. s.s., 1,500, H. Stehre, 9th Jun —Canton oth June, Coal.—H. A. L.	Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld.	····: -:: 5,4°	Tls. 5	o Tie. 5	Tis. 45,0	20 Tls. 9,75	Tis, 6 for 1904	11 7	Tis. 55 sellers
June,—Calcutta via Penang and Singapor	hanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited .	121 1		00 Tls. 10 Tls. 2	Tis. 8,0	20} Tls 1.46	Final of Tis. 3 making Tis. 5 for 1905	7 2	Tls. 72 sales Tis. 370 sellers
June,—Canton 8th June, Gen.—B. & S. Madeleine Rickmers, Ger. 5.5, 1,020,	S. South China Morning Post, Limited	6,0	00 4	20 £2 20 £1 25 \$2	Tls. 190,0	Dr. \$44,08	None		Tis, 280 sales 44
Simonsen, 8th June,—Bangkok 27th Ma Rice.—B. & S. Minnesota, Am. s.s., 20,718, J. H. Rinder, 5 June—Scattle 29th April, and Shangh	th dientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	20,0	00 Tls.:	5 11s. r	43	000 }	Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6	71 7	Tls. 110
2nd June, Gen.—N. Y. K. Paklat, Ger. s.s., 1,017, H. Demes, 6th June, Bangkok 31st May, Rice and Wood.—	Do. (Founder	5') · 5	00 5		\$22,0 \$300,0 \$325,0	xxx	Final of 50 cents making \$1, for 1905	71 %	
& S. Peik, Nor. s.s., 745, J. Lorentzen, 7th June,	William Powell, Limited	, \		10 S	(D \$4,5		Interim div. of 50 cts. for the year 190	5/6 10 %	\$ \$10 }
Phranang, Ger. s.s., 1,100, F. Mangelsdorff, 4 June,—Bangkok 28th May, Rice.—B. & Oninta, Ger. s.s., 687, F. Frahm, 1st lune.	S.		.				DIVIDENDS PAYABLE :-		
Swatow 31st May, Ballast.—S. & Co. Shahjehan, Br. s.s., 1,296, J. R. Scott, 8th June, —Saigon 3rd June, Gen.—Wo Fat Sing. Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 987, J. Robinson, 9			*	1		3-46	Maatschappij &c. in Langkat	Tla.	7) 15th June
June,—Iloilo 4th June, Sugar.—B. & S. Taikosen Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,994, T. Ota, C. June,—Kuchinotzu 3tet May, Coal.—	5th								
B. K. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, b	Bt h		1 1 1 1 1 1						
Tungshing, Br. s.s., 1,172, Stalker, 8th June, Cunton 7th Inne, Gen. J., M. & Co.		and the second	1 1						2.1

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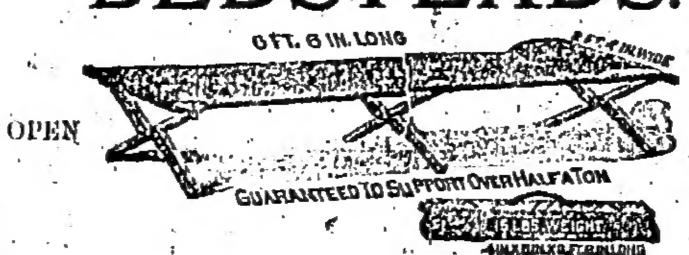
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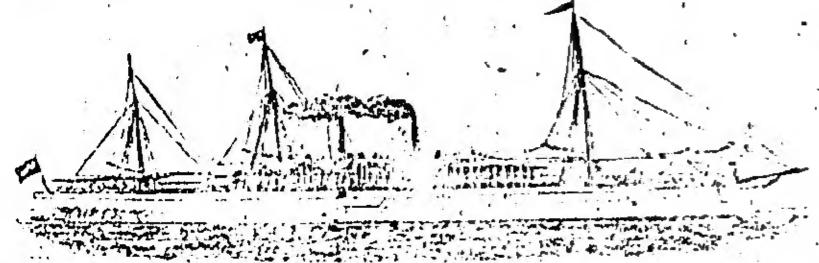
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ı	ROON		WEDNESDAY, 11th July.
	SEYDLITZ		WEDNESDAY, 18th July.
ę.	BAYERN		WEDNESDAY, 1st August.
	PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	*************	WEDNESDAY, 15th August.
4	PRINZ REGENT LUTTPOLD	*********	WEDNESDAY, 20th August.
	SACHSEN		WEDNESDAY, 12th September.
	PRINZ HEINRICH		WEDNESDAY, 26th September.
	ROON		WEDNESDAY, 10th October.
	PRINZ LUDWIG		WEDNESDAY, 24th October.

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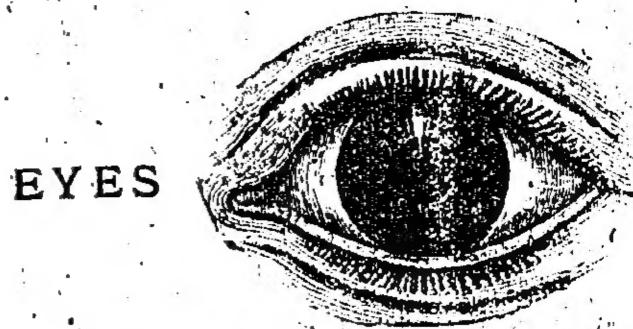
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Hongkong, 6th June, 1906.

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NTOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. IN RADECKER AND COMPANY, of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchants, have, on the 27th day of April, 1906, applied for the regis-tration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Mark:-

The representation of a "Griffin";

The Trade Mark has been used by the applicants in respect of Singlets and Hosiery and is intended to be used by the applicants forthwith, in respect of the following goods:—

BOOTS AND SHOES IN CLASS 38.

A facsimile of the Trade Marks can be seen at the office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong-

Dated the 9th day of May, 29c6. DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF

TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY WICKING AND COMPANY, of St. George's Building, Hongkong, Merchants; and JAMES MORRISON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, of 5, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., England, Merchants, have on the 23rd day of April, 1906, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Mark:-

"The representation of a Stork holding a worm in its beak enclosed within a border of ornamental lines," in the joint name of HARRY WICKING.

AND COMPANY and JAMES MORRISON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, who claim to be the Joint Proprietors thereof. The Trade, Mark is intended to be used by the applicants forthwith in respect of the fol-

lowing goods :-- ' ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, IN CLASS 38.
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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

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A label with a scroll having the words
"SHON HEE CIGARETTES," two
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But drink alone the gall of tears in fortune's drear decline. I'm sorry for the anguished hearts that break

with passion's strain.

But I'm sorrier for the poor, starved souls that never knew love's pain, Who hunger on through barren years, not tast-

ing joys they crave, For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave. ".

I'm sorry for the souls that come unwelcomed

into birth. I'm sorry for the unloved old who cumber up the earth.

maelstrom hurled: In truth I'm sorry for them all who make this

aching world. But underneath whate'er seems sad, and is not understood.

I know there lies, hid from our sight, a mighty germ of good. And this belief stands firm by me, my sermon,

moito, text--

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SBA VĖTERAN'S WRONGS.

CAPTAIN TELL OF FIFTY YEARS' VOYAGES.

The captain and crew of the steamer *Knight Commander which was sunk in the Pacific in July 1904 by the Russian Admiral Yesen are still seeking compensation for the loss of their belongings.

Meanwhile Captain Durrant, who has been celebrating his sea jubilee, has described some of his adventures at sea during the last halfcentury.

"I was apprenticed on the barque Birchgrove a vessel of 5:0 tons, in 1856," he said, served seven years in this primitive craft for £50, and after sixteen years at sea took command of one of the famous China tea clippers,

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"The sinking of that ship appears to have brought me ill-luck, for with all my experience, and in spite of being as hale and hearty as a boy, I cannot now get a berth. Owners nowsdays want young blood the old sea-dog is

superfluous," Captain Durrant then entered into the case

of the Knight Commander. "Our claims upon the Russian Government are still unsatisfied," he said. "All the crew lost most of their belongings by the foundering | Apply toof the vessel. Personally I put my own loss

in effects at about £175. "The Foreign Office still has the matter in hand. On January 24 last I had a letter from the Secretary stating that the Government are awaiting the text of the judgment of the Supreme Prize Court at St. Petersburg Whether this has since been received I do not

"I twice interviewed Sir Charles Hardinge in St. Petersburg on my way back from Vladivostok. He was most emphatic as to the illegality of the Russian admiral's action. Presuming that our hold had been chock-a-block with contraband—which, to my knowledge, was certainly not the case-the proper course was to have sent us as a prize to a Russian port.

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(he Hongkung Gelegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1906.

NINGPO IN 1905. Contrasted with the report on the trade of Shanghai for '1905,' the record presented by Commissioner Lenox Simpson for the district within his jurisdiction, viz., Ningpo, bears unfavourable comparison. Whereas in the case of the more southern port a trade of Ningpo for the same period shows | not be provided. a decline in the collection to the extent of nearly IIk. Tls., 22,000, which is compensated to a slight extent by an increase in the import duties of Hk. Tls. 6,000. Coast trade duties and tonnage and transit dues all exhibit small decreases; but the real deficit is in opium, the duty and likm combined showing a shrinkage of no less than Hk. Tls. 44,000. The total revenue collection was 11k. Tls. 613,877. Mr. Simpson writes:-" The spring and autumn crops in and around the district We specially recommend our STONE teas was exceptionally short, owing to the excessive rainfall during the earlier months of the year, and the business has been an unprofitable one. The total value of the trade of the port was close on 191 million taels, which shows a falling off of nearly to per cent, as compared with the 1904 figures. aggregated 13 million taels; the exports amounted to a value of a little over 6 million taels, or Hk. Tls. 1,800,000 less than the year before." 'One of Hongkong's staple industries figured rather prominently in the trade returns, for we are told that there was a large business done in sugar, which is one of Ningpo's most important importse During the year 334,000 piculs, valued at Hk. Tls. 1,600,000, were landed, of which 162,000 piculs was refined sugar from the Taikop and China Sugar Company's refineries at Hongkong. Ho-llo varieties, owing to their relative cheapness and good appearance, have gained a strong hold on the market, and the number of direct steamers from the Philippines bringing full cargoes is increasing. Little or nothing was done in Formosan grades, owing to depression prices caused by Ho-He competition. is reported that Hongkong refined was the only sugar which gave the dealers a profitable return. There was an increase of nearly 22 per cent, in the importation of all kinds, The remarks in the report on the subject of coinage now so keenly debated are worth noting. It is stated that Mexican dollars to the value of Hk, Tis, 130,000 was imported, also copper coins' (10-cash pieces) worth Hk. Tis. 106,000 from Hangchow Mint. Dollars equal in value to Hk Tls. 673,625 were shipped to Shanghai. Respecting the new copper coinage—a subject which has attracted widespread attention and been acrimoniously debated from every point of view,-there is nothing to be

added from the experience of Ningpo.

The 10-cash pieces were introduced into

that port in the same manner as else-

where, by an amicable arrangement between

the provincial authorities and the numerous

cash shop proprietors. Handy to use, clean

to the touch, and of effective design, these

coins immediately sprung into favour, as

marking an advance, welcome to everyone,

on the questionable copper cash coinage

which has done service for so many centuries:

But this reception, cordial as it was, was

destined to ber forgotten quickly. Soon it

became learnt by the populace in general,

and the exchange manipulators in particular,

that there would be no limit to the output

of the new coins and that all market would

soon be flooded with them. This, coupled

with the fact that the important rise in the

price of silver upset many calculations and

put the white metal at a high-premium, soon

Regarding the cotton milling industry the

report observes that the business of the

Tung Chi Yuan Cotton Mill was highly

prosperous. The mill worked steadily day and

night throughout the year, the output reach-

ing 38,000 piculs, of which, however, only a

small portion passed through the Customs.

Another cotton mill, promoted by a rival

is now in course of erection on the other

side of the river, opposite the Settlement

this nationality. Thus is seen another in-

COURT ACCOMMODATION.

The urgent need for larger accommodation | account of boiler cleaning. in the Supreme Court was never, perhaps, better exemplified than it was yesterday, when his Honour the Paisne Judge took his seat to dispose of the weekly general summary list. Every solicitor in the Colony, without exception, appeared to be engaged on behalf of one or other of the numerous litigants, with the result that, not being able to find places at the table provided for them, they were forced to occupy the Press table, (unoccupied by the members of the Press.at the time) the jury box, and the witness's seats, while the over-flow had to stand about the body of the :Court-room, until their turn came to be heard, after which they immediately quitted the Court. And yet withal, there is a good deal of room wasted by the big and quite unnecessary spaces reserved and enclosed for spectators, which, even when most interesting and important cases are being heard, are never more than half occupied, at most, in either Court. The removal of some of the front seats and the accommodation of another table, would surely be appreciated by the legal fraternity, "record" was established for last year the and there is no good reason why it should

" THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE!

A correspondent writes to tell us that he got the surprise of his life on Thursday last, which he has not got over yet. High exchange and high prices have jogged along hand in hand so long that he, probably like everybody else, had quite given up all hope, of better things to come. However, on Thursday he went to make his usual weekly purchases of supplies from the compradore were reported to have been good. The he has long dealt with, and upon obtaining prices were on a reasonable level throughout exact amount he had been paying all along, the twelvementh, much to the satisfaction of when to his astonishment the "man behind the poorer classes. The supply of pingsucy the counter " handed him back 10% of his money, with the laconic remark, "can sell now little more cheap." The man had never been asked for any rebate, nor was any reduction in prices even hinted at to him, at any time by our correspondent, which made the incident all the more astonishing. "I hold no brief for the compradore, and The value of the imports, foreign plus native, moreover, as he would, no doubt, be averse to the possible mobbing that might follow, both from too eager purchasers and trate rivals in the business, I abstain from mentioning his name, or giving his address," concludes out correspondent. We may add that the example of the compradore in question might well be emulated by traders in a more general way in the Colony, to the benefit of their patrons and without unfair disadvantage to themselves.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German mail of the 9th May was delivered in London on the 8th instant.

IT is notified that a memorial of re-entry by the Government of Po Tai Island, Lot No. 786, has been registered according to the law.

A MEMORIAL of re-entry by the Government of Survey District I, Lot No. 5,301, Kowloon City, has been registered according to the law.

MR. J. C. Steen has been appointed an assistant engineer on the Kowloon-Canton Railway Construction, British Section, with effect from the 1st May, 1906.

IT is notified that His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton, under instructions from His Majesty's Minister, Peking, has closed the British vice-consulate at Macao until further

MR. H. Engel, local agent for the Netherlands Trading Co., kindly informs us that he has received telegraphic information that the Bank's dividend for the year 19:5 has been declared at fifteen per cent.

notice.

By a clerical error in our issue of last evening we were made to announce that the s.s. Heungshan would commence her cheap Sunday trips to Macao to-morrow, Sunday, 10th inst. It should have read the 17th inst.

MR. F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy this morning, fined two women \$15 each, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, for obstructing P.C. 49 while in the execution of his duty. They were defended by Mr. Otto Kong Sing.

IT is notified that ships conveying Chinese passengers, under the provisions of the Chinese Emigration Ordinances, 1869 to 1901, will not be allowed to carry them on the upper weather swept away the early confidence and caused | deck, between the 1st of June and the 15th of October, inclusive. a severe fall in the value of the new coins.

TERMS are advertised of proposed leases of foreshores and sea-bed, situate at Wang Chau, Deep Bay. The areas to be leased are 7.13 and 46.89 acres, respectively; the Crown rent has been fixed at the rate of \$1 per acre for the first three years, and at the rate of \$15 per acre during the remaining 15 years.

Chinese company, with a capital of \$600,000, A LOT of Crown land at Ping Chau, measuring 350 square feet, is to be sold by public auction The machinery has been selected in Rogon the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m., at the District land by a Japanese engineer, and the Land Office "Beaconsfield." The upset price technical staff will be composed of men of is \$4, but the purchaser must, within three days of the day of sale, pay the sum of \$200. stance of the inroads the Japanese are making into the industrial and commercial for the building at present standing upon the

THE S.S. Kwong Tung will not be leaving for Macao to-morrow, Sunday, the 10th instant, on

RIGHT cases of plague, all terminating fatally, were reported to-day as having occurred in the Colony during the last twenty-four hours.

For dumping rubbish into the harbour, yesterday, a sampanman was this morning fined \$30, by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court.

A JUNEMASTER had this morning, at the Police Court, to pay the nominal fine of \$1-imposed by Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne-for blocking Murray Pier, yesterday, with his junk. MR. H. H. J. Gompettz is expected back from

England on the 18th instant, and will resume

his duty as first police magistrate. Mr. F. A. Hazeland will return to the small Court, while Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne will go back as first clerk at the Magistracy. WE are informed that, in consequence of the recent complaint of the crew of the s.s. Earl of Carrick as to the state of the fo'csle of that

portion of the ship thoroughly disinfected and painted before the men are again allowed to enter it. IN Barbados the absence of Anopheles mos quitoes and of malaria is a fact which is well known. The explanation of this-phenomenon has been lately attempted to be explained by Mr. C. K. Gibbons to the presence of a small fish, known locally as "millions" (Girardines

vessel, Capt. Grant has undertaken to have that

THE Boston Globe:-"It is said, on the high authority of a celebrated American medical journal, that, although the Chinese people live on a germ-saturated soil, they are singularly free from typhoid fever and other diseases of which water is the medium of communication. This condition is attributed to the universal custom of copious tea-drinking."

versicolor), which preys on the larvæ of mos-

THE lease of five lots of foreshores at Hang nce harvest was above the average, and. his parcels, he put down on the counter the Hau village, in the New Territories, is proposed tively, 7,525, 2,730, 8,330, 3,500 and 3,500. The Crown rent payable in respect of the two last

> A CHINAMAN was picked up, at about ten 'o'clock last night, in a semi-conscious condition outside the Tai Ping theatre. He was removed to No. 7 Station, where he was temporarily attended to. He then informed the police that he was knocked down by a tramcar, the number of which he did not know. He was conveyed to the Government Civil. Hospital.

PROGRAMME of music to be performed by the Band of the 2nd Batt., Royal West Kent Regt. on the New Parade Ground, on Monday nexfrom s to 6.30 p.m.:-

Hour Jun 4.7.		. •
March	Under the Double Eagle'	"Wagner
Overture to	"Mignon"	Thomas
Selection from	"Olivette "	Andran
Valve	" Dolores "	Waldteufel
Serenade	" TwomA'(I "	
Selection from	" Mr. Popple "	
•	God Save the King.	
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WHILE a Chinese woman, residing at No. 19, Stanley Street, first floor, was yesterday hanging out her clothing over the verandah to be dried, she lost her-balance and fell into the water-channel below. The woman alighted on her head, and as she was still alive when picked up by the police, she was conveyed to hospital. She died, however, a few hours later-never regaining consciousness-from a fractured skull Her body was then removed to the mortuary.

MR. S. T. Dunn, superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, notifies in the Gazette that a communication has been received from the Director of the Imperial Institute (South Kensington, London, S. W.) stating that he has received inquiries regarding the supply of the small stripped canes (rattans) used in basket-making, and asking for quotations and samples from Hongkong producers. Specimens of the canes referred to may be seen at the Afforestation Office.

FOLLOWING are the returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation, and of specie in reserve, in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st May, 1906, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks.

Average

Total,.....\$14,404,107 \$10,840,000

Amount, in Reserve. Banks. Chartered, Bank' of India, Australia and China, \$3,071,977 \$2,300,000 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,..... 11,263,621 8,500,000

Bank of National China, Limited,..... 65,509

An unemployed Indian watchman has of late

given the Police at West Point some trouble,

and notwithstanding the many chances that

were given him he paid no heed, consequently Inspector Collett settled it this morning. This Indian was formerly employed as watchman to a firm at No. 28, Salt Fish Lane. He was recently discharged. Since he was dismissed the watchman has been wont to return to the shop, after they had closed for the night, and bang the door and demand an explanation as to why he was discharged. The police were called by the shopkeeper on two different occasions, but he refused to prosecute. Last night, the Indian, taking advantage of the shopkeeper, returned and raised another row. This time the Indian was arrested, but still the shopkeeper intimated that it was not his desire to prosecute. Inspector Collett informed the shopkeeper that this time the police were going to prosecute and that the shop people would be subprensed. The shopkeeper did not like

of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

THE AMERICAN MEAT SCANDALS.

AUSTRALIA'S POSITION.

A representative of the Telegraph waited this morning upon the Queensland Government Commissioner concerning the recent revelations published as to the nature of the meat products canned in Chicago. Mr. Jones said, "the condition of affairs has

long been known, not along to those interested in the industry, but to many of the general public. Some twelve months since Pearson's Weekly published articles exposing the nefarious utilization of putrid and diseased carcases, also the foul state of the slaughterhouses and packing rooms, and the frequently filthy as well as diseased condition of many of the men employed. Personally, I never make any attempt to criticize the products of other countries. I prefer to introduce Australian goods upon their actual inerits. If we cannot compete then we must take a back seat. This nonsensical talk, however, that Australian canners have paid too little attention to the get-up, of their products, using awkward-looking tins, with hideous unæsthetic labels, does not hold good. As a matter of fact, when I was in Brisbane at Christmas, our packers were exhibiting side by side our cans with the American article, got up al nost in perfect imitation of our own. Anyhow, as close as the trade-marks law would, allow them. The reason that we have not been able to compete with the Americans in the canned meat industry has been purely a matter of price. This more especially in the markets of the Orient. Now, at the present moment, beel is very dear in Australia, as high as 22/- per 100 lbs dressed, yet this is considerably cheaper than ruling rates in the American market. We have the most complete boiling-down works, with the very latest machinery, expert managers and skilled artisans. There is not anything good and labour-saving which the American packers have that we do not also control. If our meat is cheaper ('he splendid quality 'is acknowledged) and the cost of canning and production equal, the Amerians can only under-sell us by to be granted for terms of 75 years each. The the methods the exposure of which has shockcontents in square feet of each lot are, respec- ed the civilized world. Take Manda; the American has not the slightest chance to compete with Queensland in tendering to named is \$16 each, and on the other three the large contracts for the Government rent is to be assessed at the end of five years." supplies of frozen meat. We beat both the Argentina and the United States easily, and secure, the order. But when it comes to canned konds in Manila we have not any chance. This applies not only to the Eastern market; it is the same with the other food-importing countries. Last year we exported over £1,500,000 sterling of frozen meat, yet our shipments of canned goods just barely turned £200,000. The demand for our frozen lambs invariably exceeds the supply.

"I told you last year that the other Australian States were closely following the example of Queensland in passing laws which exact the most rigid Government inspection of 'all' food' products intended for over-sea exportation. Not only have the beasts to be examined by the veterinaries before slaughtering, but there is a systematic inspection of all factories and works. There is microscopic examination of all hog products. This all helps to establish the the alien to land with or without fault on his soundness of our article in the foreign markets. part. There are greedy and selfish men to be found in every country. Men who, for a temporary, perhaps only a slight, advantage over their competitors, would spoil a market by sending inferior shipments. It is the Honourable Digby Denham, the Minister for Agriculture in Queensland, to whom is due all the credit for the rigid laws with respect to State supervision of food products. Quite recently, he passed a most severe Dairy Inspection Act. Not only is cleanliness made compulsory, but there is regular and systematic testing and inspection at all creameries and butter and cheese factories.

"Australian legislation is, as you are aware, bitterly and unkindly criticized, and more often than not by people of our own race, who do not understand our men and their methods, yet last year we exported to the value £56,000,000. Not a bad little handful sovereigns for a tountry containing a population of less than 4,000,000. In addition, and showing the varied chmatic and soil conditions of the States, there was an inter-State exchange of products to the value of over £37,000,000."

At the present time the coal trade of Newcastle, N.S.W., is brisk, and it promises even better things. There was in the harbour last month a fleet of some 60 vessels waiting for coal cargoes, nearly all of them sailers of large tonnage. The tramp steamers for the moment were not neuch in evidence. The list of vessels to arrive has on it about 120 names, and its length is being more than maintained. A good demand for foreign requirements is therefore assured for the winter, and the prospects in respect of the inter-Blate trade are at least equally good. The negotiations now in progress for the formation of a "vend," which shall regulate the output and the selling price of coal, seem likely to end satisfactorily to the promoters of the arrangements

Ar about 6,30 o'clock yesterday morning, an accident occurred in a house at No. 3, Wing' Shing Street, and as a result a Chinese girl, about eight years of age, died some hours later. Although the accident occurred early in the morning, the police were not notified until last night, after the child had died. According to the story told the police by the mother of the children, it is related that, at the time mentioned, her elder daughter and the other child were in the kitchen. The elder was pouring out boiling water from an earthenware pot into a basin for the younger one to wash its face. The handle of the pot was hot and as she could bear the heat no longer she dropped the pot of boiling water and scalded her sister. Instead of informing the police authorities of the occurrence and seeing that the unfortunate this and agreed to prosecute. This morning child was removed to the hospital, the old the Indian was placed before Mr. F. Hazeland. woman summoned a Chinese doctor. The He was fined \$10, and bound over in the sum child died the same afternoon,

TELEGRAM.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

SOUTH-MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

A SINO-JAPANESE PRESERVE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 9th June, 11.50 a.m.

The formation of the South Manchurian Railway into a joint stock company, with limited liability, has been authorised.

The subscription to shares in the concern is opened exclusively to Japanese and Chinese, no foreigners being allowed to hold any shares.

The authorised capital of the company will be Yen 150,000,000.

S.S. "RUBP."

THE CASE OF CAPT. ALMOND:

Although it was known several weeks ago that the popular captain of the Rubl, R. W. Almond, had been acquitted, of violation of the immigration laws, the Manila Cablenews says the decision of the Supreme Court, which goes extensively into law, and was written by Judge Carson, has just been made public.

It was alleged that Captain Almond, about October 27 brought a Chinaman to Manila from Hongkong, and that the man was afflicted with trachoma, a loathsome contagious disease, and that the captain allowed him to land at a place and time other than that designated by the immigration officers and contrary to instructions issued. -

The captain was charged with a violation of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1903, entitled " An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States. The Act provides that a penalty of Proo, or a term of three years, shall be imposed for a violation thereof. Captain Almond was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine according to this Act.

The statute reads simply that the officer "who shall permit such alien to land etc." The defendant contended that the word *permit " implied that the landing of the alien. to constitute a criminal offence must have been with the Captain's tacit consent. The word "permit," as defined in the Century Dictionary, means to suffer to be or allow without expressly authorizing. The Supreme Court held that, if this requirement was intended to make the master of a vessel an insurer against their landing at all hazards, Congress would have chosen terms more clearly expressive of such intention, and instead of using a word of uncertain meaning would have affixed a penalty where the captain in charge permitted

The attorneys for the prosecution contended that the officer was responsible criminally even though he had taken every precaution possible and done all in his power to prevent the unlawful landing. The Court thought that the evidence of record was sufficient to sustain the contention of Captain Almond that he adopted the due precautions and that the Chino's landing was without his consent and despite the precautions taken.

The Court says in conclusion: "We think this statute was not intended to secure the obedience to all the rules of the 'immigration officers at all bazards, but at most to require good faith and full diligence in the effort to comply with them."

Judgment of the trial court is reversed and the accused is acquitted of the offence with the costs of both instance de officio and the bond for the appearance of the accused cancelled.

INDIAN Constable 841, of No. 8 Police Station, hung out a pair of canvas gaiters to dry yester: day, but when he wanted them, they had disappeared. He did not expect to see them again, but in the afternoon he discovered the missing gaiters in the basket of a marine hawker, who was walking in his direction. The marine man was arrested, and charged with theft. On being placed before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, the defendant could give no satisfactory explanation as to how the gaiters were found in his basket. The gaiters cost the Government \$2,5 , and defendant said he purchased them from a man for one cent. His Worship sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Indian (Lightning) toth inst. French (Tourans) 11th inst. Canadian (Athenian) 12th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 12th inst. American (Doric) 16th iust. Indian (Sulsang) 18th inst.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Coplic arrived at San Francisco on 7th inst. ' The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China lest Yokohama, p.m., on 8th inst., for Victoria

and Vancouver. The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru left Shanghai on 8th inst., at 8 p.m., and is due here on

10th inst., at daylight. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Zieles which left here on 6th inst., at 7 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on 8th inst., at 3 p.m.

The N. Y. K. Australian Line s.s. Kumano Maru left Manila for this port on 9th inst., and is expected here on 11th inst. The N. Y. K. Bombay Line s.z. Ceylon

Maru left Kobe for this port via Shanghai on 7th inst., and is expected here on 18th inst. The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Tourgus, with the next French mail, left Saigon on 9th inst, at 4 p.m., instead of Friday, at 1 p.m., and is due here on Monday nighte

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Athenion arrived at Shanghai at 12,30 p.m., on 8th inst., and left again at 8 a.m., Saturday, for Hongkong, where the is due to arrive at moon, on 12th inst.

TELEGRAMS

[Reuter's.]

The Royal Marriage Festivities. LONDON, 7th June. The Prince and Princess of Wales have

left Madrid. King Alphonso and the Queen bid them a most cordial farewell at the station.

The Madrid Outrage. The Republican editor, Senor Nakens, admits having sheltered the perpetrator of

the bomb outrage, after the event. The Japanese Naval Officers

in England. Twenty Japanese naval officers lunched with the King and Queen at Windsor Castle, and afterwards inspected the castle.

The Resignation of Sir Edward Clarke.

Sir Edward Clarke has resigned his seatthe House of Commons.

Launch of a Cunarder. The Cunard liner Lusitania has been

launched on the Clyde. The Lusitania is a vessel of 32,500 tons, propelled by the Turbine system, and is the largest and fastest vessel in the world. She is designed to steam 25 knots.

Austria and Italy:

The Emperor Francis has exchanged the most cordial telegrams with King Victor Emanuel, expressing unalterable mutual friendship.

HARBOUR OFFICE AS A MARKET.

In the British Colonies one sometimes hears of strange adaptations of stranger structures for use as Government departmental offices, but these more usually partake of the "annex-"ing" of some big godown, altering the same by the erection of walls and partitions, putting in the requisite furniture," and there you are;" and general produce. The scheme at least has the moneychanger. the merit of novelty, and as there does not appear to be any other particular use to which was granted until Wednesday next. Defendto put the vacated building, perhaps a better ant was released on bail in the sum of \$50. scheme could not have been devised. A marine commander, in the Harbour Office the other day, remarked to a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph, that the building would make an ideal seamen's hospital, but he had Tuesday next there will be considered :evidently not studied its environments, nor. Minutes and report of the committee appointed apparently, was he aware that the new building to investigate certain complaints in regard to just across the way was to be used as a place | the publication of the market price lists; for the sale and distribution of our daily sup- minute by the Registrar General relative to

NOCTURNAL ACROBAT. SENT TO GAOL.

where near it. Heaven forfend!

A Chinaman calling himself Tsang Kin appeared before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, charged with being a rogue and vagabond inasmuch as he was found wandering about the public street during the small hours of this morning, and having no fixed place of abode. Defendant denied the accusation of "wandering about the street," saying that he was getting fresh air. Evidence was heard to the effect that when Tsang was first sighted by the police he was looking up the staircase of different houses. The policeman lost sight of the man for a while, but on turning the next corner he found I sang busily climbing up the scaffolding, which was erected outside house No. 13, Lower Lascar Row. The officer told Tsang to come down and be arrested. Tsang replied that if he didn't look out he would drop on him. Eventually the acrobatic gentleman was marched to the Central Police Station. At the Court to-day, Tsang said that he did not go up the scaffolding for any unlawful purpose, but simply to get the wind and to "see things," He was sentenced to fitteen days' hard labour.

TRADE DEVELOPMENT WITH THE EAST.

"We hope to be able to announce in the course of a few weeks," said Mr. Carruthers, the other day, "a very considerable alteration with regard to the Eastern trade. The matter is not yet ripe for the particulars to be disclosed, | been to lower and steadier values. Other imbut it is anticipated that there will be a marked development in certain matters connected with the East, in which this State will participate very considerably." The Commercial Agent for New South Wales in the East, Mr. J. B. Suttor, is shortly coming to Sydney on a visit, and will, the Premier thinks, do much good in explaining matters. Mr. Suttor was to leave about the middle of May, and should therefore be here in about four weeks from that time. It is possible that the Premier may refer to the bringing of New South Wales and other States of Australia within the favoured nations treatment in connection with the Japanese conventional tariff, in which case certain items will receive preserential treatment. Great Britain there was a decrease of 5,002 piculs, and more particularly comes under this head in Re-recled fell from 12,964 to 8,856 piculs. regard to a number of items. - Sydney Daily The shipments to France alone show short-Telegroph.

THE N.D.L. "RUON."

RYPAIRS SHORTLY COMPLETED.

Messrs, Melchers & Co. inform us that the repairs of the Imperial German mail steamer Roon will be finished at Nagasaki on the 27th inst, and that this steamer will be despatched from Hongkong to Europe via usual ports of call on the 11th of July. "

> PRIZE FIGHT. AT THE CITY HALL.

As announced in our issue last evening was to be the case, the proprietor of the Britt-Nelson fight pictures gave a special Press exhib'tion, as a preliminary to the show which takes place to night, in the Theatre Royal, City Ha I, at 9 p.m. These pictures evince the vast strides that have been made in bringing the production of living pictures as near perfection as possible, and looking upon them last night, gave one all the realistic impressions of fight, actually going on before one's eyes. The pictures are remarkably clear and steady, that vibration as the films are rolled off, with which we are all familiar from previous shows of the sort, and which was so irritating and trying to the eyes being almost entirely absent-The only thing wanting to make it quite "the real thing," was the sound of the "pud" as the glaves found a goal on the face of one or other of the opponents. All lovers of the noble art of self-defence will find the show well worth a visit, and as booking is going mertily on a full house should be assured for to-night, at any rate, especially as the prices are very reasonable-\$2 and \$1, soldiers and sailors in uniform being admitted for 50 cents.

MUNEY-CHANGER-IN TROUBLE

ALLEGED THEFT FROM JOE,

Mak Chak, a money-changer, of No. 112, Queen's Road East, was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, this morning, with stealing \$ 10 from Job Roberts, foreman, Army Service Department, at 9 a.m. to-day,

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

At about nine o'clock this mo ning, the complainant went to defendant's shop and tendered him a ten-dollar note in exchange for subsiyou have an office fit for the Lord High Chan- diary coins. The defendant placed the roll of cellor, or the Lord High anybody else, for coins, representing ten dollars, on the counter, that matter. Here in Hongkong, however, the and also fifty-five cents extra as premium. The old rule, if it can be called such, is to be revers- | complainant was so surprised at this that he ed, and when the Harbour Master's depart- | forgot all about the \$10 in small coin, but took ment moves into its new home now just near- the premium and walked away. After having ing completion, on the Praya, and situated to | proceeded about one hundred yards from the the east of the Canton wharf, on the 1st prox., shop he discovered his mistake and rushed back the offices vacated are to be altered and in to the shop for his money. It was alleged future utilized as a pork and vegetable defendant said complainant took it away, and market, as an annexe to the market erect- would not return the money. Complainant ed just opposite to that building, and went to No. 2' Police Station and reported the which is to be used for the sale of fish, meat, occurrence to Inspector Gourlay, who arrested

Mr. Goldring asked for a remand, which

SANITARY BOARD.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board on plies of food, and no hospital is wanted any- reserving a cemetery for Chinese; correspondence relative to the live-washing procedure; correspondence relative to the vacation of the native quarters of the Yau-ma-ti Police Station: and correspondence relative to the removal of. ceilings during the cleansing and disinfection of premises.

SHANGHAL IN. 1905.

A RECORD YEAR.

Following is the concluding portion of Commissioner H. E. Hobson's report on the trade

[Concluded from yesterday.]

of Shanghai for 1925 :-(b.) Exports and (c) Re-exports.—A decrease of 22 millions tacks, or 17 per cent., in the value of this trade, compared with that of 19'4, is disclosed by the Returns, To this large decline Raw Cotton contributes the largest share. The export of Cotton shows a large falling off from the high figures of the preceding year-about 485 000 piculs, of which 279,000 piculs are reexports and 206,000 piculs exports. The area planted locally was reported as very large, and the crop promised extremely well until the floods in September, which did considerable damage in some districts and in many others stopped the steady development of the plants, with a consequent lessening of production and deterioration of quality. In spite of these drawbacks the crop was probably as large as-that of 1904 The decreased export is due to high exchange, more cautious buying on the part of exporters, and efforts on the part of producers to maintain prices, the stocks remaining on hand at the end of the year being much larger than at the beginning. The abnormal prices of 1904 have not been maintained, the general trend having portant decreases are also shown under Hides (34 per cent.), White Raw Silk (30 per cent.), Wild Raw Silk (30 per cent.), and Black 'Tea (50 per cent.). Among the goods that show marked improvements will be found Fresh and Preserved Eggs (75 per cent.), Sesamum Seed (270 per cent.), and Waste Silk (37 per cent.). Japan alone took to million tacls worth of goods less than in the previous year. The business done in Silk was very limited. For the fourth year in succession the White Silk crop was only a small one, and the increased Native consumption tends to accentuate the deficiency caused by indifferent crops. In the export of Raw Bilk to Foreign countries

tinued steady throughout the season. In Steam Filatures the export figures differ but slightly from those of the previous year. A partial failure of the eccoon crop in Chehkiang and heavy speculative purchases brought the prices to a level which the losses incurred in 1904 hardly justified. Subsequently, with an advance in the Silk market during July, August, and September, prospects brightened up; but the rise in sterling exchange which characterised the latter part of the year soon paralysed all transactions in Silk, and it may be said that for nine-tenths of the Shanghal Silk filatures the

bales in Re-reeled. On the other hand,

the departures of Re-reeled for America con-

year has been an unprofitable one. In Straw Braid the receipts at Shanghai of transhipment cargo and that intended for the local market show an increase of 4,264 bales over the total of the previous year-not an unsatisfactory result, considering that the reduction on homeward freights from Tsingtau enabled steamers to take cargo from the port direct to Europe at lower rates than those demanded from Shanghai to the same destination. There was a falling off in all descriptions of Mottled plaits, Tuscans, l'earls, and Fancies, and a decided increase in Plain White, Plain Splits, and Cords. The American market took the most expensive Fine Splits, Plain White, and Fine Mottled Braids, the value of which is much greater than the ordinary coarse cargo shipped to Great Britain and the Continental ports. Taking the violent fluctuations of exchange during the year into consideration, prices have been remarkably steady, and may be said to have advanced larkely when reduced to a sterling basis. A comparison of the Special tables giving the Tea exported during the years 1904 and 1905 shows considerable decreases in the export of Black Tea to Great Britain and the United States. The Hankow market opened late in the season; the protracted wet weather had retarded the preparation of the leaf, and Foreign buyers were not anxious to operate until better acquainted with the damage done. In Green

Teas, business on the whole has been satisfac-

tory, especially to those interested to the Eng-

hgh market, and this despite the larger quantity shipped there during the year. The lower

grades were mostly favoured, and in good de-

mand at very full rates, much against the

generally expressed orinion. All experts seem

to agree as to the inferiority this season of both

the Black and Green Tea leaf, but neverthe-

less both staples appreciated in the consuming

markets to an extent little anticipated by

COAST TRADE.

(b.) Original Shipments Coastwise. - This trade represents a value of 334 million taelsan increase of 41 million taels over the figures for 1904. Shipments to Newchwang alone advanced from Hk. Ils. 5924,000 to Hk. Tls. 0,677,000. Local industries seem to have done well, and important increases are recorded in the export to coast ports of Native-made Cigaretters and milled Flour and Paper. There is a falling off in the departures of Shanghai-made Sheetings and Drills, but from a money making point of view 150; is said to have been the most satisfactory year since the Cotton mills employing Foreign machinery started.

(b.) Reshipments Coastwise.—No remarks. (c.) Coastwise Arriva's.—As compared with the total in the preceding year, the decrease in the value of this trade amounts to 154 million sels, more than half of which is accounted for under Raw Cotton. The port chiefly concerned in this result is Hankow, and among the other goods mostly affected are Cow and Ruffalo, Hides, Sesamum Seed, White Raw Silk, Wild Silk, and Black Tea.

INLAND TRANSIT.

(a.) Inwards.—The value of the trade was than in 1904.

(b.) Outwards.—No changes worthy of com-

vessels and 14,344,162 tons—an increase of 8:1 vessels and 2,162,364 tons on the figures of the preceding year. On the Shanghai-Soochow-Hangchow lines the number of steam-launches, passenger-boats, and trading junks is yearly increasing, and the tonnage employed in that traffic amounted to over 1,100,000 tons. There is also a fair improvement in the trade carried

on under Inland Steam Navigation Rules. The year was not a good one for freights, and certainly unprofitable for many of the outside boats, with the exception of those which had big charters with the Russian Government. The great expectations in the freight market of a boom on the cession of hostilities were not released, and though the rates for Vladivostock were in certain instances very high, a large part of the profit was eaten up by the delay in loading and discharging.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC Is yearly increasing.

TREASURE.

The recorded movements of Gold and Silver Bullion between Shanghai and Foreign countries show a net import of Gold worth Hk. Tis. 7, 64,000, and a net import of Silver to the value of Hk. Ils. 8,968,000. As was the case in 1504, there were important arrivals from Japan of Gold Coins, valued at rol million taels, and no indication is given in the statistical table as regards their further destination; we have, however, good reasons to suppose that the bulk were melted down here into Gold Bars and eventually forwarded to Europe, chiefly through the medium of Union post officer. During 1905 silver reached its highest level since '896, and the price almost touched and. There was a large demand for the East and an increase in the shipments to China. Exchange, which at the beginning of the year was nominally 2s. 9d, for the Shanghai tael, touched its lowest, 2s. 6d., in March and April, and then steadily rose to 25. 10 d. at the close.

(a.) Foreign,-Malwa shows a decline of nearly 5,000 piculs, the high rates which obtained during the first part of the year having evidently tended to reduce the consumption. The highest prices, Tls. 840 to Tls. 1,060, according to age and quality, were quoted during June and July; prices then commenced to recede, until by the end of the year they stood at Tis. 740 to Tis. 895, or at lower figures than when the year began. In Bengal the heavy stocks carried over from the previous season, and a very successful crop of China Opium, vept prices down and depressed the markets. The arrivals exceeded by some 1,200 piculs those of 1901.

(b.) Native. - A full crop, as in the preceding year. The arrivals of Szechuan and Yunnan Opium show increases of 3,025 piculs and 715 piculs respectively.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, First Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 9th at 11.40 a. The barometer has risen slightly over S. China and Japan, and fallen a little in N. China.

Pressure is lowest over Manchuria, and highest over NE. Japan and the China Sea. Moderate and fresh SW, winds are indicated n the Formosa Channel, and light S. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

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Hongkong, 9th June, 1906.

COMMERCIAL

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs, E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on the 8th inst.:-Since we last wrote there has been no improvement in the local share market and but few transacti ns have been put through.

Banks,-Sales have been effected of 'Mongkong & Shanghai Banks at \$800, the market closing firm with buyers at \$810. Nationals can be negotiated at \$18.

Marine Insurances .- Cantons continue on offer at \$360 but without finding buyers. Unions are still inquired for at quotation, while both North Chinas and Yangtszes remain unaltered

Fire Insurances .- There are no changes under this heading. China Fires are quoted at \$85 but can probably be placed at \$84. Hongkong Fires are wanted at \$305.

Shipping.-China and Manilas are in fair demand at \$21. Douglases continue firm at \$40. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are in request at \$240. Indos have further depreciated and close weak with seilers Hk. Tls. 1,548,978, or Hk. Tls. 323,000 less at \$75. We are informed that the balance at profit and loss a/c, after making due allowance for depreciation, and the transfer of £39,807 1s. od to the underwriting account, is £27,247 Entries and clearances, represent 10,265 out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of per share and carry forward £2,452. Star Ferries are the same, viz., \$30 and \$21 for

old and new shares respectively. Refineries.-China Sugars are still on the market at \$165 but without business. Luzons are nominally quoted at \$15. Perak Sugars are stronger and are now wanted at Tls. 1023. Mining.-There is but little to report, Chinese Engineerings are slightly easier and have been fixed at Tls, to, but the quotation is a nominal one. Orientals are unchanged. The company has just declared an interim dividend of fifty cents gold per share. Raubs are

stronger with buyers at \$3. Docks, Wharves and Godowns,-Hongkong and Whampon Docks have receded to \$160 closing with sellers at this rate. Kowloon Wharfs are unaltered with no business to report at \$163. Shanghai Docks have been placed at Tls. 115, but towards the close sellers predominate. Hongkew What's are procur-

able at Tls. 225. Lands, Hotels and Buildings.-Hongkong Lands have declined to \$118 without sales. Shanghai Lands are a shade firmer and have been sold at Tls. 1161. Hongkong Hotels are quiet at \$130. Humphreys' Estates are to be had at \$111.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have reacted to Tls. 70 There are buyers of Hongkong Cottons at \$14, and sales are reported of Laou Kung Mows at Tls. 73. Internationals and Socy Chees are both offering at quotations.

Miscellaneous.-Green Island Cements are slightly weaker and have sellers at \$187. China Providents are obtainable at \$9, and Dairy Farms are quoted at \$16. Hongkong Elect ics have been disposed of in small lots at \$154, and China Lights and Powers fetched \$10. South China Morning Posts are quiet at \$28. Langkats are steady and continue in demand at Tls. 230.

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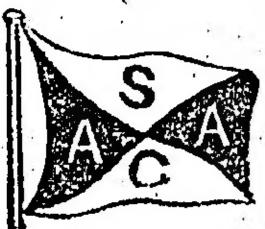
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"HANDS OFF EGYPI"

Turkish obstinacy has produced the result it was bound to produce. The British Ambassador, on May 3, presented to the Porte a Note, which in substance, though not in form, amounted to an ultimatum. That document invited Turkey to withdraw her troops from the territory which she has unceremoniously "jumped" in the vicinity of the Gulf of Akabah. . . To that invitation not only has no reply yet been vouchsafed, but the Turk has heaped Pelion upon Ossa by a further act of aggression, committed subsequently to the drawing up of the British Note, Not only has he jumped" Tabah, which was bad : he has done the same by Rafah, which is worse. Let us explain. In order to understand the nuances of the two cases it is necessary to remember the peculiarity of the relations between England and Turkey with respect to Egypt. The Turk still fegards our presence in the Nile Valley as an infringement of his rights as Egypt's Suzerain, and on the strength of those rights he now claims to resume, as he would put it full control over the region at the head of the Gulf of Akabah, which he has permitted the Khedivial Government to occupy temporarily, and for administrative purposes only. The Khedive and his British protectors are, in fact, treated as if they had simply been the warming-pan in the Turkish bed. In view of the real facts, that reminds one of the Poyalist history of France for school use; in which the whole of the events from the Revolution to the Restoration was accounted for by the explanation that Bonaparte governed the country as Lieutenant-General of the King. On this theory, as it seems, the Turk now thinks, for good reasons of his own, that the time has come to do the administration of the region in question for himself, in spite of the fact that he has never raised any such claim before: So much for Tabah and the appurtenances thereof, But in the case of Rafah the Turk has done still more, Rafah, situated on the Mediterranean coast to the east of El Arish, has always been regarded, time out of mind, as forming part of Egypt proper. In this case there is no shadow of a pretext for setting up a theory of temporary administrative rights conceded to the Khedive by his Suzerain For Freight and further particulars, apply to at a time when the latter did not find it convenient to administer his own territory himself. If then, the Turkish case at Tabah 16 o is bid, at Rafah it is much worse, and the additional insolence which the Turkish aggression at the latter point implies renders it specially necessary that the British Government, should put its foot down to some purpose. It should be all the more easy to do that, inasmuch as both France and Russia are supporting the British Ambassador at Constantinople, and even the friendly "Aleman" is reported to have officially disclaimed any intention of backing the furk in this matter. Why, it may be asked should we worry

about the right to occupy a few miles of sandy.

desert, or an insignificant township? The

answer is that the Turkish move, alike at Rafah

and at Tabah, is an encreachment upon the

hitherto insular position of Egypt. The barren, a unprofitable Sinaitic peninsula is an invaluable buffer between Fgypt proper (with our highway to India, the Suez Canal), and possible menace from Syria. Nevertheless, the Mediterranean coast route has ever been the road by which invaders have come. As the Specialor. put it, in a very informing, article, last week: "This way came the Assytian, the Persian, the Greek, and the Roman, and it was by this route that in modern times first Napoleon and then Mehemet, Ali marched and remarchaed their troops." The teaching of history, therefore, plainly forbids us to permit the Turk to advance any further along that route that the existing frontier line allows him to go. With respect to Tabah the Egyptian argument is of a similar nature. The Sultan, inspired and assisted by Germany, has already pushed the fiedjaz railway, nominally intended for the convenience of pilgrims to the Holy Places, Mecca and Medina, to a point only about sixty miles north-east of the head of the Gulf of Akabah. Now, Egypt cannot prevent him from constructing a branch line to Akabah, which place is within his recognised dominions. But the Tabah district lies on the western shore of the Gulf, and if the Turks were allowed to make good their present claim, Egypt would lose that command of Akabah which the Turks desire because, in their hands, such command would obviously increase very considerably the strategic importance of the proposed line. In plain English, we cannot afford to allow Egypt to lose the command of the head of the Gulf of Akabah. That would mean possible danger to the Suer Canal, because there is a direct route (the old pilgrims' way, now not much used) between Akabah and Suez. Furthermore, if the Canal were blocked in time of war, as it might easily be, the Turks (and possible friends of theirs) would have a direct route independent of the Canal, to the Red Sea: These considerations suffice to show, first, why we cannot admit the Turkish claim to the control of the head of the Gulf, and, secondly, why Turkey, and another Power which may conceivably be at war with us in the future, should most earnestly desire to establish that claim. Lanly, there is the very serious question of British prestige in Egypt, and of the Pan-Islamic movement, of which the Moslem unrest in Egypt is a symptom; but the duty of maintaining our prestige unimpaired is so obvious that we need not labour that point. To conclude, the Sultan, and anybody else it may concern, must be shown that it is hopeless to attempt to reopen the Rayptian question by bringing pressure to bear upon Egypt at strategic points in the Peninsula of Sinai. That is what Abdul. Hamid is driving at, and that is what the protector of Egypt and warden of the Canal has to prevent. The only British answer to the Turk, therefore, must be-" Hands off Egypt!"-Pall Mail Gaselte.

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BY PREDERIC LEES.

The heart of the gourme, should indeed be gladdened by the until now unpublished anthrough the Pall Mail Garette. And is there a lover of good eating who does not appreciate truffles, especially when they come from the Périgord? And who would not be glad to buy this fragrant variety, the Tuber melanosporum, at, say, a shilling a pound, rather than pay the ordinary price of twenty shillings and upwards, little though the question of cost, as I am fully aware, troubles the epicure. It would be an exaggeration to state that truffles du Périgord will be as plentiful next winter in Covent Garden Market as strawberries are in the summer; but this, at least, I can say, on the authority of M. Emile Boulanger, a Parisian scientist who has been studying these muchsought-for fungi for many years past, the problem of their cultivation has now been solved, and a largely increased supply, bringing with it an inevitable drop in price, is merely a question of time.

This, epoch-making discovery (I may be excused for writing with the enthusiasm of a confirmed gastronome) was communicated to me the other day in a private room attached to M. Boulanger's Paris laboratory, where I found. him studiously bending over his microscope. He spoke of it with that modesty which I have noticed is almost invariably shown by those who have accomplished great things, spoke of it as though it were an everyday nchievement, and it was not, without much prompting that I Appatachee, for Canton I succeeded in drawing from him-the story of Derwent, for Swatow. his researches.

"You ask me how many years I have been engaged in studying truffles," repeated M. Glenfalloch, for Amoy. Boulanger "Weil, really, I have almost lost | Liertes, for Saigon. count, it is so long ago since I began. But I | Brand, for Sourabaya. suppose I must have been at it for quite ten years. . . No; I'by no means met with encouraging results at the outset. Indeed, I must confess-is I have not been ashamed to do in certain scientific pamphlets—that I was | Rubi, for Manila. at first hopelessly on the wrong tack. That frequently happens even with the most careful Waithing, for Shanghai, scientific investigators Mistakes are often guide-posts to success. But from the very beginning I was convinced that the spores in the transparent asci of truffles-spores which can quite easil, be distinguished under the microscope—could be artificially cultivated. One of the primary difficulties to overcome was to discover the substance on which they would most profitably thrive, Bread and potatoes, for instance, I found were unsuitable; but at Glenogle, for Rangoon. last I hit upon the proper m dium-carrots, which, as you know, contain a large quantity of sugar, one of the principal requirements of these spores."

"And having decided that important point. I suppose, M. Boulanger, that the surmounting of other obstacles was mere child's play?" interposed, with a smile,

"I see your meaning," replied the scientist. "You are quite correct in thinking that there were many other difficult problems to be solved besides the one I have just mentioned. I will not weary you by explaining the hundreds of little details which had to be dealt with in the course of my experiments; I w II merely enumerate, the chief points which called for attention : the finding of the proper conditions under which truffle spores will germinate: the most practical method of sterilising the bottles in which they develop; the invention of a stopper for these bottles, a stopper which, while allowing the free passage of a.r. will prevent the entrance of deleterious microbes; the best method of transporting the resulting mycelium, or so-called spawn, to the champs d'expérience; the discovery of the proper time of year for sowing it, and

Noticing, at this point of our conversation, that the room in which we were sitting was furnished, on two of its sides, with numerous shelves, on each of which were four rows of large bottles, I next asked if these contained the precious mycelium of Périgord trufiles. Before answering, M. Boulanger rose from his seat, and taking one of the bottles from a particular compartment handed it to me.

This one does," he replied, "though you would not be able to distinguish it from the | Amigo, Ger. s.s., 77 t, N. Baltzer, 5th June,others without a microscopic examination: I am able to cultivate any species of truffle you like, and you will please observe that that constitutes a conclusive proof that my researches have been crowned with success. Certain fellow-scientists to whom I recently communicated the results of my experiments were sceptical, and made one or two adverse criticisms. "The truffles, you find on the places where you have sown your so-called mycelium could have been found there if you had never sown it at all, they argued, in substance; for they are morely the ordinary truffles which are fou d from time to time in your district. 'Not at all!' was my reply. 'The truffics of the Etampes | Capri, Ital. s.s., 2,717, G. Belsito, 4th June,district, where my experimental grounds are situated, are, as you say the ordinary ones, the Tuber brumale, but those gathered on my estate are, for the most part, Tuber melanosporum. And as I sow, so do I reap \If I care to produce the English truffle, Tuber restivum, or the Italian variety, Tuber magnatum, I can do so by sowing the proper mycelium." My argument has, of course, never been answered; and for the very good reason that it is unanswerable."

"You have then, conducted your experiments both in Paris and at Etampes on a very big scale, M. Boulanger?"

"Yes, on a very extensive scale indeed You will have been able to judge for yourself of the importence of my Paris laboratory, with its | Elisabeth Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, W. Botemany rooms, its air-pumps, sterilisers, etc, and its staff of assistants, who are engaged in looking after the 3,000 bottles of mycelium which you see on all sides. As to the extent of my Rtampes champs d'expérience which I shall be glad to show you any day you like to go there with me, they cover many acres of calcarious soil, planted with small oak trees. It is beneath these that the mycelium, after it has been manipulated in a manner which ' will explain to you on a later occasion, is planted; and whenever I have a favourable result a number is attached to the nearest tree. This has the advantage Jotti, Ger. s.s., 2,575, W. Ziegenmeyer, 7th not only of marking the spot where truffles can be found year after year for once they appear | Kaifong, fir. s.s., 982, Finlayson, 5th June,they continue to grow there), but also of showing me how many times I have succeeded in Karin, Swed. s.s., 698, G. Petterson, 8th Jane, cultivating these delicious fungi. Exactly how many times I have been successful I cannot tell you on the spur of the moment, but I Imagine the numbers are now well on towards a thousand. Tenes/"-stretching out his hand to a drawer of his desk, from which he took a Madeleine Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, S. Alament, Mr. bundle of photographs-"here is a picture showing some of the numbered trees, and you will notice that one of them is ticketed 700."

"And how is it that success is not invariable?" "Ahl that is what I should very much like to |know myself," replied the scientist, with mlaugh. Paklat, Ger. s.s., 1,017, H. Demes, 6th June,-"I have by no means finished all my experiments either here or at Etampes; I have yet to learn why in some cases I fail, whereas in Polk, Nor s.a., 745, J. Lorentzen, 7th June,others I succeed. The state of the soil may have something to do with failure. However, successes have been so numerous that it is evident I am working in the right direction. Quinta, Ger, s.s., 987, F. Frahm, 1st June,and that the economical oultivation of trustes

will some day, possibly in the near future, be | Shahjehan, Br. s.s., 1,296. J. R. Scott, 8th June, quite as easy as the growing of mushrooms." drew to a close, went on to tell me how costly had been his ten years' experiment. .. Up to the present he has spent over £12,000, in return for which he has received just sufficient Périgord truffles to supply his own household and the tables of his friends. But he has been quite content with even so small a practical nouncement, which I am privileged to make result as that, knowing, as he does that the solution of the problem in little is the all essential point. He is fully aware that his '00,000 france are well invested, and that, possibly within two or three seasons, his capital will be returned to him over and over again.

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Clearances at the Harbour Office.

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Passengers arrived. Per Sungklang, from Manila-Mr. 'aul, and Miss Johnson.

Passengers departed.

Per Yuensung, for Manila-Mes. Woodruff, Messrs. Edminister, Hull, Anderson, Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jamieson and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Foster, Messrs. F. G. Traubarger, Lee M. Hargus, H we, Calboun, Mitkiewicz, Gard, Oliver, Ford, Teigen, Todd, Hayne and Chas, Benneit,

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· S. Peter's Seamen's Church. Queen's Road West. Trinity Sunday.

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m., Venite, Farrant: Te Deum, Lawes; Jubilate, Barnby; Hymns, 172, 526, 596 and 176.

Evening Prayer, Magnificat, Jones; Nunc Dimittis, Elvey Hymns, 177, 457, 173 and 15. The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.); returning afterwards. The Answering Pennant is the Call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c. provided.

Sunday school to to 10.45 a.m. Meeting at Seamen's Institute 72, Praya East on Sunday at 8 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathodral: - Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction,

_5.30 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point:-Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchai :- Mass (Chin.), 6 a.m., " (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction,

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road:-Morning Service (English), to a.m. St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point :- Mass. 8 a.m. . Union Church:--Services, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

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	BANKS.	So oos	\$125	\$12\$	\$9,500,000}	\$1,699,777	[Li 15/- div. and Li bonus @ ex. 2/0 9/16]	51 %	\$ 810
	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	191	*	\$250,000°) \$12,735}	\$74,099	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		(Landon Loi \$38
	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£5	\$ \$150,000\$		32 (Lundon 3/6) for 1903	484	430
H	MARINE INSURANCES.		Sara	\$50	\$1,600,000}	\$211,540	\$20 for 1904	5 1 %	\$36o
8	Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	, ,,,	\$147,895 }	6			n .
_	North China Insurance Company, Limited	(L'000	Lis	. £5	{	Tis. 302,053	Tis. 2.62 on account 1905	5 ‡ %	Tis. 85 sales
- 2					(\$2,000,000)	- 10 M		•	
ity Iv	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	£40,000 (\$331,131 }	\$2,762,271	Interim div. of fan for 19 5	5 %	\$800 buyers
K.	Onton insurance society of Canton, issuited	,	, ,		\$1,153,844 \$569,279 \$800,000	, ,			is to
,,	Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	5100	560	\$61,278 \$15,527	£508,334	Stz and \$3 special dividend for 1904	8 1 %	\$175
N,	FIRE INSURANCES. "			\$20	\$1,000,000 \$229,488	\$344,058	\$6 for 1004	7 %	\$85
	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	1	\$100	\$50	\$1,220,928	\$422,618	\$25 for 1904	- 8. %	\$305
ao l	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250	3	\$6,000	\$6,563	\$1} for 1905	77 %.	\$21 buyers
	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 . \$50	\$264,638 \$88,941	Nil.		. 84 %	\$40 buyers
go			•	\$15	\$250,000	\$24,080	\$1 for 2nd half-year making \$2 for 1905	8 %	\$74 buyers
.	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	\$15	31,	(5154,331) (£120,000			G1 e4	One Sallana
ט,	Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	4.5	Lio	£10 .	£241,150 £3,999	£4.435	.12/- @ 1/10} == \$6.29.51 for 1904	81 %	\$75 sellers Tis. 53 sales
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited Do. (Preference)	100,000}	Tis. 50	Tls. 50	T15. 40,000	Tis. 23,156	[Final Tls. 1] making Tls. 3] for 1905	7 %	Tis. 51 buyers
_	Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 10,000	\$10	110 110	\$65,000 \$32,957	\$218	(\$1.503		\$30 ex div.
E	"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	(10,000	\$10	\$ 5 √	Tls. 98,000 Tls. 350,479				
	Faku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tis. 50	Tls. 50	Tis. 48,000 Tis. 81,200	1.	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 4 for 1905	93 %	Tis. 41 buyers
1	REVINERIES	100			(\$850,000)				
	China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	. \$100	\$100	\$450,000	\$40,914	Section 1		\$165
ne.	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100 Tis; 50	\$100 Tls, 50.	none	Dr. \$132,588 Tls. 3,723	\$3 for 1897	•	Tls. 102] buyers
nc.	Mining.	1,16	211			· ·		1	
ply	Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	000,000,1	LI	Li	{	£-3,333	f analy assessment the state of	, ,	Tis. 10 nominal G. \$14
'	riental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	150,000	G \$10	G, \$10 18/10	1 L4,873	G \$909,050		7 %	\$3 buyers
	aub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	2	T1	2,410/3	20,743		.}	
	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.				5 22.222	\$2 avr	\$2 for 1905	0 %	\$22
AN ost	Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	. 18,000	525	\$25	\$70,000	3.1	## 101-1905		100
ol	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Codown Co., Ld.	1 40,000	\$50	t.50	\$550,000 \$65,160 \$20,000	\$20,040	Final of \$31 making \$6 fer 1905	. 54 %	\$103
hat	ten, long and Whampon Pock Company, Ld		\$50	\$50	\$49,500			-1 44	\$160
nes :	New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	10,000	\$61 T1s, 100	165 Tis. 100	388,000 Tis. 1,000,000	Tls. 34,914	Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6	404 /9	Tis. 115 sellers
uffs	: banghar and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited .	. 32,000	T15, 100	rls. 100	Tis. 487,210	Tls: 57,c65	Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 14 for 1905, .		Tis. 225 seliers Tis. 220 buyers
hit- ery,		2,500	T15. 100	rls. 100	Tls. 30,000	Tls. 5,668	Tls. 18 for 1905		
	Angle-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	25,000	Tis. 100		1	none	First year	. 8 %	Tis, 100 \$31 buyers
ade	Central Stores, Limited	•• (*• 6,000	\$15	\$25 \$15 \$15		\$9,028 \$4,719	\$2.40 on \$12 for 1905	134 %	\$18 sales \$15\frac{1}{4} sellers
ió1s,	Do. (Founders /	123	\$15 \$15	\$13	. 1	1	(None	***	\$300 buyers \$130
	Longkong Hotel Company, Limited			l -	\$24,071	\$67.830	Final of \$31 making \$7 for 1905	6 %	\$118 Tls. 18 sellers
,	Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited	9,000	Tis. 2	5 Tls. 25	Tis, 29,783 none	Tls. 1,935 \$4,699	Final of 6 % = 10 % for 1905	10 %	5100
	I umphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited .	1 (0,000	_ '		(\$50,000	3,070	1		\$114
	l owloon Land and Building Company, Limited	1	1.		f Tls. 869,493	\$574 . Tle ra ro			Tis. 116] sales
. 1	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited : West Point Building Company, Limited		1	1	Tis. 170,000	Tls. §2,194	mi + co + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	1	\$53
	COTTON MILLS.				===		li .		
	I wo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld., Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing	11	1+	Tls. 50	1 1 _				
	Company, Limited	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						45	Tis, 64 sellers
ase.	Lagu-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Lo	1, 8,000	Tis. 10	o Tis, roo	none	Tis, 30,760	Tls. 8 for 1905	11 %	Tis. 73 sales Tis. 310 sellers
2.50	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 500	Tls. 18,456	Tls, 35,986	Tls. 25 for 1905	. 6	• Jacoboliota
.00	Anglo-German Brewery Company, Limited	4,000	\$100	\$100	none	\$1,066		71 %	195 sellers Szk buyers
6.7,5	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604 1,200	12/6 \$10	12/6 \$10	£314 \$9,000	\$1,097	1/3 per share for 1904	91 %	\$7½ buyers \$32 \$7 buyers
0,00	China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12 Tls. 50	\$12, Tls. 50	none . Tis, 50,000	Nil. Tls. 889	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905 .	123 /9	Tis. 80 sales
2.50	China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, La.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$8,0000 \$25,000		80 cents for 1925	9 %	\$9 \$16
0.50	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	1 "	1 -	_	5410,000	\$52,291	\$2 dividend and 50 cents bonus for 1905.	81 %	\$28 ‡
0,00	11411 to 114114 Annie Carrier	5-1 *	. _ '		\$186,000	\$20,893	S\$1.00 Lier to months auding 282.06	1	\$151 sales
3:75	I ongkong High-Leyel Tramways Company, Ld	1.250	\$100	\$100	\$50,000	\$2,56 \$2,79	\$15 for year ending 30.11.1304	61 %	\$235 \$240 buyers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	··· 5,000	125 \$10	\$25 \$10	- 101,000	\$5,81	59 for 1905 on 5 shares	01 %	\$29 \$9
6.00	Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited Maatschapplj tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex-	₹ [1_	510 0 Gs. 10	Tls. 547,50:	Pls 10.17	f first interim of Tls. 71 paid 15.3.06 account	3 . 01 %	1
0:50	Littlibbine Combany! Pronted	67,500	S To	\$10	none	Dr. P. 34,374	None (Tis. 31 final & Tis. 11 bonus making	1 61 %	\$5 buyers Tis. 135 seliers
	Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld.		- N				7 Tls. 8 1905	5	
1.	Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	1 4 ***	1	00 Tis, 10	1 f The 47 co	O) Tis: 2.75	10 1 - (10) - 0 - 1		
•	hanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000		1	Tis, 24,82	O) Tis 1.45	Final of Tls, 3 making Tls, 5 for 1905		Tis. 72 sales Tis. 370 sellers
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	South China Morning Post, Limited	5,00	52 D \$2	5 325 5 \$ 5	none	Dr. \$44,08	4	8t %	\$6
2	ientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,00	1	1 7.5	2 1 18. 4,00	0 1	(80 cents)		\$9
	United Ashestos Oriental Agency, Limited) 10	o \$1	0 \$10	\$ 500.00				\$180 ° \$131 buyers
•	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	·		' _	\$ \$25,00	xx 3			
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